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Johnson, chairman; Hudspeth, Townsend, Hall, Westbrook, Nugent, Parr.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 19, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred S. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4, Chapter 86, of the General Laws of the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Texas,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Lattimore, chairman; Hall, Hudspeth, Brelsford, Harris, Henderson.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 19, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road law for Wilson county, Texas, fixing the compensation of the commissioners of Wilson county when acting as road commissioners, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

MORROW, Chairman.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Thursday, May 20, 1915.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hobby.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answered to their names:

Bailey of DeWitt.	Darwin.
Bailey of Harris.	Gibson.
Brelsford.	Hall.
Clark.	Harley.
Cowell.	Harris.

Henderson.
Hudspeth.
Johnson.
King.
Lattimore.
McCollum.
McGregor.
McNealus.
Morrow.

Page.
Parr.
Robbins.
Smith.
Suiter.
Townsend.
Westbrook.
Wiley.

Absent.

Astin.
Bee.
Conner.
Nugent.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Clark.

Excused.

On account of important business, Senator Bee, for yesterday, today and indefinitely, on motion of Senator Lattimore.

Senator Nugent, for today and indefinitely, on motion of Senator Lattimore.

Simple Resolution No. 24.

(By unanimous consent.)

By Senator Westbrook:

Whereas, Judge John C. West, of Waco, is in the city; therefore be it Resolved, that he be invited to address the Senate and courtesies of the floor be extended to him.

McCOLLUM,
WESTBROOK.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Messages From the Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, May 19, 1915.

To the Thirty-fourth Legislature in Called Session.

At the request of Honorable Luther Carter, I hereby submit for your consideration a bill, same being an Act incorporating and creating the Fulbright Independent School District in Red River County, Texas, together with such amendments, conditions and provisions as the Legislature may in its discretion provide.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. E. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, May 19, 1915.

To the Thirty-fourth Legislature in
Called Session:

At the request of Hon. Sam H. Dixon, I hereby submit for your respectful consideration a bill, being an Act to create a State Board of Horticulture, together with such amendments, conditions and provisions as the Legislature in its wisdom may provide.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. E. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, May 19, 1915.

To the Thirty-Fourth Legislature in
Called Session:

At the request of Honorable Pat F. Dunn, I hereby submit for the consideration by your body of a bill, being an Act creating an independent school district to be known as "Ricardo Independent School District," together with such amendments, conditions and provisions as the Legislature may in its discretion provide.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. E. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, May 19, 1915.

To the Thirty-fourth Legislature in
Called Session:

At the request of Senator Smith, I hereby submit for your special consideration a bill having for its purpose the creation of a more efficient road system for Gregg County, making the county commissioners ex officio road commissioners, together with such amendments, conditions and provisions as the Legislature in its wisdom may provide.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. E. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, May 19, 1915.

To the Thirty-fourth Legislature in
Called Session:

At the request of Hon. A. L. Beason, I hereby submit for the consideration of your body a bill, being an Act to amend Article 7491, Chapter 10, Title 126, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, so as to provide for the employment of a suitable

person or persons to look after the collection of taxes provided for by said chapter, together with such amendments, conditions and provisions as the Legislature may in its discretion provide.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. E. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Simple Resolution No. 25.

(By unanimous consent.)

By Senator McNealus:

Resolved, that, beginning after the morning roll call this day, Thursday, May 20, the Senate defer consideration of all other legislation until all of the appropriation bills on the calendar shall have been disposed of, except to the proper consideration of House bills, on House bill days.

MCNEALUS,
LATTIMORE.

The resolution was read and Senator Morrow made the point of order that the resolution being in nature a change in the rules would have to lie over for one day.

The Chair referred the resolution to the Committee on Rules.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Smith:

S. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Gregg County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

By Senator McNealus, by request:

S. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation of medical milk commissioners and the certification of milk produced under their supervision, without capital; excepting such corporations from paying a charter fee or franchise tax, providing for a certificate or seal for the use of anyone selling or offering for sale such certified milk, and providing a penalty for the unlawful use of such seal or certificate, and providing a penalty for any medical director of such corporation, who shall receive a salary or fee for his services, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1143, Chapter 3, Title 15, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the Revised Statutes of 1911, relating to the pay of jail guards, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Lattimore:

S. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7491, Chapter 10, Title 126 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

Simple Resolution No. 26.

(By unanimous consent.)

Whereas, The Baptist General Convention of Texas will meet in Austin in November, 1915; and,

Whereas, The meeting house of the First Baptist Church is incomplete; and,

Whereas, The House of Representatives has granted to said Convention the use of its Hall for the sessions; and,

Whereas, The Baptist Women's Missionary Union of Texas meets in conjunction with said Convention and has no place to hold their meetings; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas tenders the said Woman's Missionary Union the use of the Senate Chamber for the holding of such meeting.

LATTIMORE,
SMITH.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Morning call concluded.

Senate Bill No. 7.

(Pending business.)

Action recurred on the pending business, S. B. No. 7, the educational appropriation bill.

Senator Johnson moved the engrossment of the bill, and on that motion moved the previous question. The previous question being duly

seconded, was ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Astin.	King.
Bailey of Harris.	McCollum.
Brelsford.	McGregor.
Clark.	Morrow.
Darwin.	Parr.
Hall.	Smith.
Harley.	Townsend.
Harris.	Wiley.
Johnson.	

Nays—10.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Lattimore.
Conner.	McNealus.
Gibson.	Page.
Henderson.	Suiter.
Hudspeth.	Westbrook.

Present—Not Voting.

Cowell.	Robbins.
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Absent—Excused.

Bee.	Nugent.
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The bill, having been read second time on May 18, was ordered engrossed by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Astin.	King.
Bailey of Harris.	Lattimore.
Brelsford.	McCollum.
Clark.	McGregor.
Darwin.	Morrow.
Hall.	Parr.
Harley.	Robbins.
Harris.	Townsend.
Hudspeth.	Wiley.
Johnson.	

Nays—10.

Bailey of DeWitt.	McNealus.
Conner.	Page.
Cowell.	Smith.
Gibson.	Suiter.
Henderson.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Bee.	Nugent.
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Senator Darwin moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 7 was ordered engrossed and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and S. B. No. 7 put on its third reading and final passage.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1916.	Aug. 31, 1917.
Telephone rent	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Support and maintenance.....	35,000.00	35,000.00
Improving grounds and drives.....	300.00	300.00
Building for dining room, store room, cold stor- age, and dormitory second story.....	75,000.00	.....
Stuckoing and plastering power house.....	1,200.00	.....
One motor truck.....	1,800.00	.....
Isolation hospital, or ward, or in case old hospi- tal is used as an isolation hospital equipped..	8,000.00	.....
Gymnasium and play hall for boys, equipped....	6,000.00	.....
Totals	\$154,500.00	\$62,500.00

Provided, that the interest on all securities held by the Orphan Asylum Fund is here appropriated in part payment of the appropriation of the State Orphans' Home, the remainder of the appropriation to be paid out of the general revenue.

Provided, that all proceeds of sale of all products raised or manufactured by the State Orphans' Home shall be turned into the State Treasury.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made, nor shall any obligations be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of the said purposes, except under the provisions provided for in Article 4342, of Chapter II, Title 65, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911.

Confederate Home.	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1916.	Aug. 31, 1917.
Salary of superintendent, with provisions for himself and family, not to exceed \$500.00 per annum, and fuel, lights, water and housing..\$	2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Support and maintenance, including pay for board of trustees, burial of the dead and com- pensation of chaplain.....	55,000.00	55,000.00
Salary of surgeon.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
For treatment of ear, eye and nose.....	300.00	300.00
Salary of storekeeper and accountant who shall be bookkeeper.....	900.00	900.00
Salary of matron.....	480.00	480.00
Salary of apothecary.....	780.00	780.00
Salary of chief cook.....	600.00	600.00
Salary of baker.....	480.00	480.00
Salary of two assistant cooks.....	480.00	480.00
Salary of head waiter.....	300.00	300.00
Salary of ten waiters at \$180.00 each.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Salary of chief cook at hospital.....	600.00	600.00
Salary of assistant cook at hospital.....	240.00	240.00
Salary of stewardess at hospital.....	480.00	480.00
Salary of two trained nurses.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Salary of five male nurses.....	1,440.00	1,440.00
Salary of two night nurses.....	720.00	720.00
Salaries of three hospital waiters.....	540.00	540.00
Salary of one scrubber.....	180.00	180.00
Salary of barber.....	400.00	400.00
Salary of head laundryman.....	500.00	500.00
Salary of six laundresses.....	1,440.00	1,440.00
Salary of carpenter and plumber.....	600.00	600.00
Salary of seamstress.....	480.00	480.00
Salary of hostler, postman and woodchopper...	400.00	400.00
Salary of night watchman.....	300.00	300.00
Salary of driver of delivery wagon.....	300.00	300.00

Free Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 5.

A BILL

To be entitled

An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employes of certain eleemosynary institutions of the State, and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them as follows, to wit: State Orphans' Home, Confederate Home, Confederate Woman's Home, Blind Institute, Deaf and Dumb Institute, Epileptic Colony, Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute for Colored Youths, State Institution for the Training of Juveniles, Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Carlsbad, State Lunatic Asylum, Southwestern Insane Asylum, and North Texas Hospital for the Insane; Training School for Girls, and State Hospital for Crippled Children, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

Section 1. That the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same are, hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the salaries of officers and employes and other expenses necessary for the support and maintenance of the eleemosynary institutions of the State from September 1, 1915, to August 31, 1917, as follows, to wit:

State Orphans' Home.	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1916.	Aug. 31, 1917.
Salary of superintendent with provisions for himself and family, not to exceed \$500 per annum, with fuel, lights, laundry, water and housing. \$	1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Salary of principal of school with board for nine months	810.00	810.00
Salary of chaplain, to act as teacher during the school in connection with his duties as chaplain	720.00	720.00
Salary of two teachers for the high school.	1,080.00	1,080.00
Salary of teacher of music, vocal and instrumental	720.00	720.00
Salary of teacher of commercial course.	540.00	540.00
Salary of two primary teachers.	810.00	810.00
Salary of two grade teachers.	810.00	810.00
Salary of one instructor in cooking and sewing.	720.00	720.00
Salary of instructor in broom making and manual training	900.00	900.00
Salary of head matron.	540.00	540.00
Salary of six ward matrons.	1,800.00	1,800.00
Salary of chief cook	540.00	540.00
Salary of three assistant cooks.	900.00	900.00
Salary of stewardess.	300.00	300.00
Salary of head laundress.	300.00	300.00
Salary of two assistant laundresses.	480.00	480.00
Salary of industrial manager.	1,200.00	1,200.00
Salary of farm laborers and gardeners.	600.00	600.00
Salary of night watchmen	540.00	540.00
Salary of physician, not to live at the home.	600.00	600.00
Salary of trained nurse in hospital.	720.00	720.00
Salary of engineer, electrician, plumber.	1,100.00	1,100.00
Salary of shoe and harness repairer.	240.00	240.00
Salary of carpenter and blacksmith.	660.00	660.00
Salary of three seamstresses.	720.00	720.00
Salary of storekeeper and accountant.	900.00	900.00
Salary of band instructor.	600.00	600.00
Repairing heating lines.	150.00	150.00
Sewer and plumbing.	200.00	200.00
Material for heating and lighting plant.	300.00	300.00
Fuel	4,000.00	4,000.00
Postage and stationery.	200.00	200.00
School supplies, books, crayon and tablets.	600.00	600.00

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1916.	Aug. 31, 1917.
Telephone rent	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Support and maintenance.....	35,000.00	35,000.00
Improving grounds and drives.....	300.00	300.00
Building for dining room, store room, cold stor- age, and dormitory second story.....	75,000.00	.....
Stuckoing and plastering power house.....	1,200.00	.....
One motor truck.....	1,800.00	.....
Isolation hospital, or ward, or in case old hospi- tal is used as an isolation hospital equipped..	8,000.00	.....
Gymnasium and play hall for boys, equipped....	6,000.00	.....
Totals	\$154,500.00	\$62,500.00

Provided, that the interest on all securities held by the Orphan Asylum Fund is here appropriated in part payment of the appropriation of the State Orphans' Home, the remainder of the appropriation to be paid out of the general revenue.

Provided, that all proceeds of sale of all products raised or manufactured by the State Orphans' Home shall be turned into the State Treasury.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made, nor shall any obligations be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of the said purposes, except under the provisions provided for in Article 4342, of Chapter II, Title 65, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911.

Confederate Home.	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1916.	Aug. 31, 1917.
Salary of superintendent, with provisions for himself and family, not to exceed \$500.00 per annum, and fuel, lights, water and housing..	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Support and maintenance, including pay for board of trustees, burial of the dead and com- pensation of chaplain.....	55,000.00	55,000.00
Salary of surgeon.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
For treatment of ear, eye and nose.....	300.00	300.00
Salary of storekeeper and accountant who shall be bookkeeper.....	900.00	900.00
Salary of matron.....	480.00	480.00
Salary of apothecary.....	780.00	780.00
Salary of chief cook.....	600.00	600.00
Salary of baker.....	480.00	480.00
Salary of two assistant cooks.....	480.00	480.00
Salary of head waiter.....	300.00	300.00
Salary of ten waiters at \$180.00 each.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Salary of chief cook at hospital.....	600.00	600.00
Salary of assistant cook at hospital.....	240.00	240.00
Salary of stewardess at hospital.....	480.00	480.00
Salary of two trained nurses.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Salary of five male nurses.....	1,440.00	1,440.00
Salary of two night nurses.....	720.00	720.00
Salaries of three hospital waiters.....	540.00	540.00
Salary of one scrubber.....	180.00	180.00
Salary of barber.....	400.00	400.00
Salary of head laundryman.....	500.00	500.00
Salary of six laundresses.....	1,440.00	1,440.00
Salary of carpenter and plumber.....	600.00	600.00
Salary of seamstress.....	480.00	480.00
Salary of hostler, postman and woodchopper...	400.00	400.00
Salary of night watchman.....	300.00	300.00
Salary of driver of delivery wagon.....	300.00	300.00

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1916.	Aug. 31, 1917.
Shoe repairing	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
Furniture and beds	500.00	500.00
Dry goods and clothing	10,000.00	10,000.00
Transportation	100.00	100.00
Repairs and painting	600.00	600.00
Books, newspapers and postage	500.00	500.00
Improvements on grounds	300.00	300.00
Medicine and hospital supplies	2,500.00	2,500.00
Kitchen, dining room and laundry supplies	600.00	600.00
Dental work	200.00	200.00
Salary of secretary who shall be stenographer to the superintendent	740.00	740.00
Stationery and printing	200.00	200.00
Blacksmithing and extra labor	300.00	300.00
Totals	\$ 91,830.00	\$ 91,830.00

Provided, that the Board of Managers are hereby authorized to sell such articles of clothing, hats, shoes, queensware, dry goods and supplies as are of no use to the Home and deposit the proceeds in the State Treasury.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made, nor shall any obligations be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of the said purposes except under the provisions provided for in Article 4342 of Chapter II, Title 65, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911.

	For the Years Ending	
	August 31, 1916.	August 31, 1917.
Confederate Woman's Home—		
Salary of superintendent is hereby fixed at	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Support and maintenance, to include all groceries, drugs, clothing, laundry, house-washing, dairy, fresh meats, vegetables, ice, wood, coal, lights, water, insurance, horse feed, blacksmithing, burial of the dead, marking graves, and pay for board of managers	12,000.00	15,000.00
Salary of cook	360.00	360.00
Salary of watchman	480.00	480.00
Salary of janitor	480.00	480.00
Salary of two nurses at \$600.00 each	1,200.00	1,200.00
For treatment of eye, ear and nose	150.00	150.00
Dental work	150.00	150.00
Salaries of two dining room waiters, who shall assist with the kitchen work	600.00	600.00
Salary of physician	500.00	600.00
Additional building and equipment	20,000.00	
Salary of two attendants to assist in housework and to care for old ladies, to be employed as needed	1,200.00	1,200.00
Incidentals	150.00	150.00
Repairs and plumbing	400.00	400.00
Wood and coal house	150.00	
Traveling expenses	250.00	250.00
Totals	\$ 39,870.00	\$ 22,820.00

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made, nor shall any obligations be incurred which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of the said purposes, except under the provisions provided for in Article 4342, of Chapter 2, Title 65, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911.

	For the Years Ending	
	August 31, 1916.	August 31, 1917.
Blind Institute—		
Salary of superintendent, provided he shall receive provisions, not to exceed \$500.00 per annum, fuel, lights, laundry, water and housing for himself and family.....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Salary of oculist.....	900.00	900.00
Salary of medical attendants.....	600.00	600.00
Salary of storekeeper and accountant, with board	900.00	900.00
Salary of matron, 11 months, with board.....	550.00	550.00
Salary of second matron, 10 months, with board	500.00	500.00
Salary of principal.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Salary of three high school teachers.....	2,700.00	2,700.00
Salary of seventh grade teacher.....	765.00	765.00
Salary of sixth grade teacher.....	675.00	675.00
Salary of fifth grade teacher.....	675.00	675.00
Salary of fourth grade teacher.....	675.00	675.00
Salary of third grade teacher.....	675.00	675.00
Salary of second grade teacher.....	900.00	900.00
Salary of kindergarten assistant.....	540.00	540.00
Salary of first grade kindergarten teacher.....	900.00	900.00
Salary of teacher of typewriting and telegraphy	675.00	675.00
Salary of teacher of pipe organ, piano and harmony	810.00	810.00
Salary of teacher of orchestral instruments.....	810.00	810.00
Salary of piano, mandolin, and guitar teacher..	765.00	765.00
Salary of teacher of vocal music.....	675.00	675.00
Salary of teacher of piano tuning and repairing and keeping in tune and repair.....	675.00	675.00
Salary of teacher of piano and music reader....	675.00	675.00
Salary of teacher of piano and music reader....	675.00	675.00
Salary of assistant teacher of orchestral instruments and piano.....	675.00	675.00
Salary of violin teacher.....	675.00	675.00
Salary of director of girls' industrial department	675.00	675.00
Salary of assistant in girls' industrial department	360.00	360.00
Salary of director of boys' industrial department, 10 months	360.00	360.00
Salary of assistant in boys' industrial department, 10 months	550.00	550.00
Salary of two trained nurses, nine months, with board	1,080.00	1,080.00
Salary of physical director for girls.....	540.00	540.00
Salary of physical director of boys, nine months	540.00	540.00
Salaries of all teachers not otherwise specified are for nine months, and without board, except those who may be assigned to do dormitory duties and other resident work, provided the superintendent in his report shall give the name of every teacher who thus gets board, and provided the teacher appointed chief mistress shall receive \$5.00 per month additional salary	45.00	45.00
Salaries of two seamstresses, nine months, and one seamstress three months, with day board	630.00	630.00
Salaries of three house mothers, nine months, with board, \$315.00 each.....	945.00	945.00
Salary of supervisor of dining room, study hall, showing visitors around, doing dormitory duty, nine months, with board.....	450.00	450.00
Salary of night watchman, 12 months, without board	600.00	600.00
Salary of engineer, electrician and plumber, 12 months, with day board.....	900.00	900.00

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1916.	Aug. 31, 1917.
Salary of assistant engineer and electrician, 10 months, with board.....\$	500.00	\$ 500.00
Salary of yard man, 12 months, with board.....	360.00	360.00
Salary of assistant yard man and hostler, 12 months, with board.....	360.00	360.00
Salary of janitor, nine months, with board.....	270.00	270.00
Salary of carpenter and painter, 12 months, with day board.....	480.00	480.00
Salary of one baker and five cooks, nine months, with board,.....	1,665.00	1,665.00
Salary of five dining room girls, nine months, with board,.....	900.00	900.00
Salary of four chambermaids, nine months, with board,.....	720.00	720.00
Salary of head laundress, twelve months, with board.....	360.00	360.00
Salary of five assistant laundresses, nine months, with board,.....	900.00	900.00
Salary of one chambermaid, three summer months, with board.....	60.00	60.00
Salary of one cook, three summer months, with board.....	90.00	90.00
Salary of six trustees and mileage.....	360.00	360.00
Transportation for indigent pupils.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Dry goods and clothing for indigent pupils.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Fuel.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Water, electric lighting and power.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
General repairs to buildings and grounds painting, buildings and fences, mending and extending concrete walks, enameling iron beds bath tubs, repairing and upholstering furniture.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
To purchase pianos, music in ordinary and point print, dissected maps, globes, apparatus for schools, kindergarten material, school furniture, and the superintendent is authorized to sell or exchange old musical instruments now in the institute at such prices as he may be able to get for them.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Stamps, stationery, copy books, telephone rent, telephoning and telegraphing.....	500.00	500.00
Maintenance, boys' and girls' industrial department.....	3,500.00	3,500.00
Maintenance, provisions, supplies, printing, medicines and supplies for oculist expenses.....	25,000.00	25,000.00
To purchase swings, graphophones, records, and to provide other forms of amusement and exercise for the children.....	250.00	250.00
Furniture, floor coverings, shades, curtains, iron beds and blankets.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Equipping dental office.....	300.00	
For resetting boilers, repairing same and for feed pump.....	700.00	
For printing in New York for use of instruction, history of Texas; music, and Spanish texts....	170.00	170.00
For exhibiting work of school.....	500.00	500.00
Total.....	\$ 81,955.00	\$ 80,955.00

Provided, that the interest on all securities held by the Blind Institute fund is hereby appropriated in part payment of the appropriation for the Blind Institute, the remainder of the appropriation to be paid out of the general revenue.

Provided, that all proceeds of sale of all products raised or manufactured at the Blind Institute shall be turned into the State Treasury.

Provided, that the head of said institution keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said institution.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made nor shall any obligation be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of the said purposes, except under the provisions provided for in Article 4342, of Chapter 2, Title 65, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911.

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Deaf and Dumb Institute—

Salary of superintendent, provided he shall receive provisions not to exceed in value \$500.00 per year, fuel, water, and housing for himself and family	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Salary of principal, without board	1,500.00	1,500.00
Salary of first teacher, without board	1,150.00	1,150.00
Salary of second teacher, without board	1,150.00	1,150.00
Salary of third teacher, without board	1,000.00	1,000.00
Salary of fourth teacher, without board	900.00	900.00
Salary of fifth teacher, without board	800.00	800.00
Salary of sixth teacher, without board	800.00	800.00
Salary of seventh teacher, without board	720.00	720.00
Salary of eighth teacher, without board	720.00	720.00
Salary of ninth teacher, without board	720.00	720.00
Salary of tenth teacher, without board	720.00	720.00
Salary of eleventh teacher, without board	720.00	720.00
Salary of twelfth teacher, without board	660.00	660.00
Salary of thirteenth teacher, without board	660.00	660.00
Salary of first oral teacher, without board	1,000.00	1,000.00
Salary of second oral teacher, without board	900.00	900.00
Salary of third oral teacher, without board	900.00	900.00
Salary of fourth oral teacher, without board	800.00	800.00
Salary of fifth oral teacher, without board	800.00	800.00
Salary of sixth oral teacher, without board	800.00	800.00
Salary of seventh oral teacher, without board	780.00	780.00
Salary of eighth oral teacher, without board	780.00	780.00
Salary of ninth oral teacher, without board	720.00	720.00
Salary of tenth oral teacher, without board	720.00	720.00
Salary of eleventh oral teacher, without board	720.00	720.00
Salary of twelfth oral teacher, without board	660.00	660.00
Salary of thirteenth oral teacher, without board	660.00	660.00
Salary of fourteenth oral teacher, without board	660.00	660.00
Salary of fifteenth oral teacher, without board	660.00	660.00
Salary of sixteenth oral teacher, without board	660.00	660.00
Salary of seventeenth oral teacher, without board	600.00	660.00
Salary of eighteenth oral teacher, without board	600.00	600.00
Salary of art teacher, without board	720.00	720.00
Salary of instructor in printing	720.00	720.00
Salary of instructor in shoemaking, without board	720.00	720.00
Salary of instructor in carpentry, without board	720.00	720.00
Salary of instructor in tailoring, without board	720.00	720.00
Salary of instructor in sewing, without board	540.00	540.00
Salary of teacher in millinery	600.00	600.00
To buy millinery supplies	250.00	250.00
Salary of teacher in domestic art	600.00	600.00
To buy domestic art supplies	250.00	250.00
Salary of instructor in painting, without board	720.00	720.00
Supplies for painting and art department	250.00	250.00

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1916.	Aug. 31, 1917.
Salary of stenographer and assistant storekeeper and accountant, with board.....	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Salary of director and instructor in gymnasium work, and physical instructor.....	780.00	780.00
Salary of teacher of bookkeeping and typewriting.....	720.00	720.00
Salary of storekeeper and accountant.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Salary of matron, with board.....	480.00	480.00
Salary of housekeeper, with board.....	550.00	550.00
Salary of supervisor, with board.....	480.00	480.00
Salary of four supervisors, with board, at \$400.00 each.....	1,600.00	1,600.00
Salary of one supervisor, with board.....	400.00	400.00
Salary of night watchman, without board.....	600.00	600.00
Salary of engineer, electrician, and plumber....	900.00	900.00
Salary of assistant engineer, with board.....	600.00	600.00
Salary of assistant engineer, for five months....	150.00	150.00
Salary of night supervisor and seamstress, with board.....	400.00	400.00
Salary of gardener, with board.....	300.00	300.00
Salary of two laborers, with board.....	540.00	540.00
Salary of two laborers, without board.....	720.00	720.00
Salary of foreman of laundry and seven laundresses, with board.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Salary of baker.....	600.00	600.00
Salary of chief cook, with board.....	480.00	480.00
Salary of two assistant cooks, with board.....	720.00	720.00
Salary of two chambermaids, with board.....	480.00	480.00
Salary of two assistant cooks for 10 months....	500.00	500.00
Salary of seven dining room girls, with board....	1,260.00	1,260.00
Salaries of two dining room girls, for three summer months.....	120.00	120.00
Salary of janitor and supervisor for boys.....	480.00	480.00
Salary of nurse for girls' hospital.....	540.00	540.00
Salary of nurse for boys' hospital.....	540.00	540.00
Salary of, and traveling expenses, of the board of trustees.....	360.00	360.00
Maintenance, supplies and provisions.....	45,000.00	50,000.00
Water, light and power.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
Furniture, iron beds and furnishing.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Clothing, military uniforms and transportation for indigent.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
Art material.....	250.00	250.00
Dry goods and blankets.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Medical attention, dentistry and special nurses..	1,500.00	1,500.00
Literary and school supplies.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Harness and tools.....	100.00	100.00
Repairs to buildings and grounds.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
For care, maintenance and education of the deaf and blind.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Laundry machinery and repairs to same.....	800.00	200.00
Picture films and amusements.....	500.00	500.00
Auditorium and library added to school building, with equipment.....	30,000.00	
For equipping and building a primary school building, including plumbing and heating fixtures.....		64,000.00
New machinery for manual training department.....	500.00	
Insurance on all buildings.....	1,500.00	
Stamps, stationery, telephone and telegraph....	500.00	500.00
Supplies for industrial classes.....	400.00	400.00
Cement, walks and improvements on grounds....		500.00
New fire hydrants and hose.....	750.00	

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1916.	Aug. 31, 1917.
Apparatus for children's playgrounds.....	\$ 250.00	
For heating gymnasium building.....	4,000.00	
Total	\$155,720.00	\$187,620.00

Provided, that the interest on all securities held by the Deaf and Dumb Institute funds are hereby appropriated, the remainder to be paid out of the general revenue.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made nor shall any obligation be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of the said purposes, except under the provisions provided for in Article 4342, of Chapter 2, Title 65, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911.

Provided, that the head of said institution keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said institution.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1916.	Aug. 31, 1917.
Epileptic Colony—		
Salary of superintendent, provided he shall receive provisions not to exceed \$500.00 per year, and fuel, lights, water and housing for himself and family.....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Salary of first assistant physician.....	1,250.00	1,250.00
Salary of second assistant physician.....	1,250.00	1,250.00
Salary of druggist and stenographer.....	720.00	720.00
Salary of storekeeper and accountant.....	900.00	900.00
Salary of matron.....	600.00	600.00
Salary of supervisoress.....	480.00	480.00
Salary of supervisor.....	600.00	600.00
Salary of engineer.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Salary of assistant engineer and electrician.....	600.00	600.00
Salary of assistant engineer and blacksmith....	600.00	600.00
Salaries of three firemen.....	1,080.00	1,080.00
Salary of laundryman or laundress.....	420.00	420.00
Salary of four laundresses.....	960.00	960.00
Salary of head seamstress.....	300.00	300.00
Salary of three seamstresses.....	720.00	720.00
Salary of four dining room girls.....	960.00	960.00
Salary of thirty-six day and night attendants....	10,800.00	10,800.00
Salary of outside nightwatch.....	360.00	360.00
Salary of head farmer.....	480.00	480.00
Salary of two skilled nurses.....	840.00	840.00
Salary of gardener.....	360.00	360.00
Salary of two farm hands.....	480.00	480.00
Salary of dairyman.....	300.00	300.00
Salaries of eleven cooks for the first year and twelve for the second year.....	3,300.00	3,600.00
Salary of carpenter.....	480.00	480.00
Salary of baker.....	360.00	360.00
Salary of tailor.....	360.00	360.00
Salary of plasterer and painter.....	480.00	480.00
Salary of shoemaker.....	360.00	360.00
Salary of chaplain.....	300.00	300.00
Maintenance and support, including groceries, transportation, medical stores, surgical instruments and tools, drugs, and pay for managers, water, light, fuel, including mileage....	60,000.00	65,000.00
Literature and amusements.....	450.00	450.00

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1916.	Aug. 31, 1917.
Dry goods	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
Horses, mules, cows and hogs.....	500.00	500.00
Trees and seeds	250.00	250.00
Purchase furniture	1,000.00	1,000.00
Dental equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00
General repairs	1,000.00	1,000.00
Wagons, hacks, harness and repairs.....	500.00	500.00
For increase in laundry and laundry machinery.		6,500.00
Machinery for shops,	\$750.00	
For recreation building,		\$10,000.00
To build and equip two cottages,	37,500.00	
Total	\$143,350.00	\$126,900.00

Provided, that the head of said institution keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said institution.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made, nor shall any obligations be incurred which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of the said purposes, except under the provisions provided for in Article 4342, of Chapter 2, Title 65, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911.

	For the Years Ending	
	August 31, 1916.	August 31, 1917.
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute for Colored Youths—		
Salary of superintendent,	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Salary of board of trustees,	360.00	360.00
Salary of principal,	810.00	810.00
Salary of music teacher,	450.00	450.00
Salary of teacher of broom, mattress and foot and mat making,	450.00	450.00
Salary of shoemaker,	450.00	450.00
Salary of head laundryman,	360.00	360.00
Salary of matron of dining room hall,	360.00	360.00
Salary of teacher of domestic art.....	450.00	450.00
Salary of night watchman,	300.00	300.00
Salary of engineer and plumber,	600.00	600.00
Salary of head cook,	420.00	420.00
Salary of assistant cook,	180.00	180.00
Salary of graduate trained nurse and teacher of nursing,	450.00	450.00
Salary of preceptress of girl's hall,	450.00	450.00
Salary of instructor in tailoring.....	450.00	450.00
Salary of oculist,	600.00	600.00
Salary of storekeeper and accountant,	480.00	480.00
Salary of matron for small boys,	225.00	225.00
Salary of matron for large boys,	270.00	270.00
Salary of farmer and instructor in agriculture,..	450.00	450.00
Salary of gardner and laborer,	300.00	300.00
Salary of three classroom teachers for the blind,	1,350.00	1,350.00
Salary of three classroom teachers for the deaf,..	1,350.00	1,350.00
Transportation for indigent pupils,	500.00	500.00
Repairs and improvements,	2,000.00	1,000.00
Books,	175.00	175.00
Stationery, postage and printing,	150.00	150.00
Clothing for indigent pupils,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Tools for shop and apparatus,	150.00	150.00
Groceries and miscellaneous,	14,000.00	14,000.00
Amusements,	150.00	150.00

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1916.	Aug. 31, 1917.
Furniture	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Traveling expenses of superintendent,	100.00	100.00
Extension of present dining room,	2,500.00	
Total	\$34,290.00	\$30,790.00

Provided, that the head of said institution keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said institution.

The appropriations here provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made, nor shall any obligations be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of the said purposes, except under the provisions provided for in Article 4342, of Chapter 2, Title 65 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911.

State Institution for the training of Juveniles—	For the Years Ending	
	August 31, 1916.	August 31, 1917.
Salary of superintendent, with provisions for himself and family, not to exceed in value \$800.00 per annum	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
Salary of assistant superintendent,	1,200.00	1,200.00
Salary of accountant,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Salary of engineer,	900.00	900.00
Salary of assistant engineer,	600.00	600.00
Salary of school principal,	1,200.00	1,200.00
Salary of eight letter teachers, at \$720.00 each,	5,760.00	5,760.00
Salary of eleven trade teachers at \$720.00 each,	7,920.00	7,920.00
Salary of five field instructors, at \$600.00 each,	3,000.00	3,000.00
Salary of five field instructors, with their wives to be cottage matrons, at \$720.00 each,	3,600.00	3,600.00
Salary of six night watchmen,	3,600.00	3,600.00
Salary of trained nurse and druggist,	720.00	720.00
Salary of physician, to furnish consultation,	1,200.00	1,200.00
Salary of chaplain,	720.00	720.00
Maintenance, fuel, expense, and per diem of board of trustees,	50,000.00	60,000.00
Books and school supplies,	1,200.00	1,200.00
Postage and express,	500.00	500.00
Medicine and hospital supplies,	600.00	600.00
Discharge and transportation,	3,600.00	3,600.00
Repairs for administration building,	1,000.00	
Central heating and power plant, with remodeling and overhauling water system,		10,000.00
Printing plant,	2,500.00	
Insurance,	2,000.00	2,000.00
Honor cottage (No. 2) with equipment,	10,000.00	
Erection of hospital and detention building and equipments,	15,000.00	
Total	\$119,620.00	\$111,120.00

Provided, that the proceeds of sales of all products raised or manufactured at the State Institution for the Training of Juveniles, and all funds received as compensation for labor performed outside of the institution or off of the premises thereof by any of the inmates of the same, together with the unappropriated balance of such funds remaining in the hands of the institution on August 31, 1915, shall be deposited in the State Treasury.

Provided, that the per diem of the Board of Managers shall be \$5.00 for each member of the board for each day while actually engaged in their official duties, including time actually spent in travel, if any.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made, nor shall any obligations be incurred which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of the said purposes, except under the provisions provided for in Article 4342, of Chapter 2, Title 65, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911.

Provided, that the head of said institution keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and said record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said institution.

Girls Training School, Gainesville—	For the Years Ending	
	August 31, 1916.	August 31, 1917.
Salary of superintendent,	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Salary of stenographer and accountant,	600.00	600.00
Salary of dairy attendant,	480.00	480.00
Salary of poultry attendant,	420.00	420.00
Two farm assistants (men)	960.00	960.00
Maintenance,	11,500.00	17,500.00
Salary of storekeeper,	400.00	600.00
Salary of two school teachers, \$600.00 per year each	1,200.00	
Salary of three school teachers, \$600.00 per year each,		\$1,800.00
Salary of domestic science teacher,	600.00	900.00
Salary of music teacher,	400.00	600.00
Salary of four housekeepers, \$420.00 per year each,	1,120.00	
Salary of six housekeepers, \$420.00 per year each,		2,520.00
Salary of four matrons, \$480.00 per year each,	1,280.00	
Salary of six matrons, \$480.00 per year each, ...		2,880.00
Salary of farm, dairy and poultry supervisor, ...	600.00	900.00
Salary of one mechanic (man)	520.00	780.00
Salary of night watchman,	320.00	480.00
Salary of physician and physical director,	800.00	1,200.00
Salary of nurse,	400.00	600.00
Four large cottages (fireproof), capacity 35 each; two each year at \$17,500.00 each,	35,000.00	35,000.00
Equipment for four cottages (two of these cottages being built from funds appropriated by the 33rd Legislature, but provisions for equipping overlooked)	8,000.00	
Equipment for two cottages,		4,000.00
For sewerage disposal plant and connections to all buildings,	2,500.00	
For equipping school building, including domestic science department,	1,000.00	
For equipping deep well, and for water and gas pipes for connection to all buildings,	1,500.00	
Total	\$70,700.00	\$73,720.00

Provided, that all proceeds of sale of all products raised or manufactured at the Girls' Training School at Gainesville shall be turned into the State Treasury.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made, nor shall any obligations be incurred which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of the said purposes, except under the provisions provided for in Article 4342, of Chapter 2, Title 65, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911.

State Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Carlsbad—	For the Years Ending,	
	August 31, 1916.	August 31, 1917.
Support and maintenance,	\$45,000.00	\$50,000.00
Pay roll for all employes, including salary of superintendent,	20,000.00	22,500.00
Salary and traveling expenses of commissioners and traveling expenses of superintendent, ...	1,000.00	1,000.00
Improvement of yard and grounds,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Farming implements, wagons, ambulance, surrey, mules, horses, harness, tools and seed,	2,000.00	500.00
General repairs, lumber, paint, painting and blacksmithing	1,500.00	1,000.00
Surgical instruments, equipment and supplies for operating room and laboratory,	1,500.00	500.00
Picture films and amusements,	500.00	1,000.00
One dormitory complete with equipment for 40 patients,		3,000.00
One dairy barn and equipment,	5,000.00	
Cows,	1,000.00	500.00
One set of platform scales installed,	200.00	
Fencing, breaking and clearing additional farm land,		750.00
Duplicate 150 horsepower boiler engines and dynamo with necessary fittings,		4,000.00
One silo with equipment,		500.00
One storage battery for electric plant,	1,000.00	
Hydrants, pipe and installation for water and fire protection,	3,000.00	
Vacuum cleaners, piping and attachments,	800.00	
Fencing lands and grounds,	1,000.00	
Laundry machinery,		500.00
One billiard and pool table,	200.00	
Furniture and equipment for patients, dormitory, library and auditorium, storehouse and employes' dormitory	4,000.00	
Enlargement for subsistence building and equipment for same	25,000.00	
Changing and completion of heating system	4,000.00	
Heating, plumbing and electrical appliances for dormitory just completed,	4,500.00	
Ice making, cold storage and chill plant,	6,000.00	
Wing walls for dam, piping and laying same, ...	1,000.00	
Total	\$159,700.00	\$113,250.00

Provided, that all proceeds of sale of all products raised or manufactured at the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium shall be turned into the State Treasury.

Provided, that the head of said institution keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and said record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said institution.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made, nor shall any obligations be incurred which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of the said purposes, except under the provisions provided for in Article 4342, of Chapter 2, Title 65, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911.

State Lunatic Asylum—	For the Years Ending	
	August 31, 1916.	August 31, 1917.
Salary of superintendent, provided he shall receive provisions not to exceed in value \$500 per year, fuel, lights, water, and housing for himself and family,	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1916.	Aug. 31, 1917.
Salary of first assistant physician, with board...	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,250.00
Salary of second assistant physician, with board,	1,250.00	1,250.00
Salary of third assistant physician, with board,...	1,250.00	1,250.00
Salary of fourth assistant physician, with board	1,250.00	1,250.00
Salary of storekeeper and accountant.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Salary of assistant storekeeper and accountant,...	600.00	600.00
Salary of stenographer,	480.00	480.00
Salary of druggist,	720.00	720.00
Salary of matron,	600.00	600.00
Salary of supervisor,	540.00	540.00
Salary of assistant supervisor,	480.00	480.00
Salary of night supervisor,	480.00	480.00
Salary of supervisoress,	540.00	540.00
Salary of assistant supervisoress,	480.00	480.00
Salary of night supervisoress,	480.00	480.00
Salary of chaplain,	300.00	300.00
Salary of outside supervisor and head farmer, ..	600.00	600.00
Salary of chief engineer and plumber,	1,200.00	1,200.00
Salary of first assistant engineer and elec- trician,	660.00	660.00
Salary of second assistant engineer and plumber,	600.00	600.00
Salary of third assistant engineer and fireman,	600.00	600.00
Salaries of three firemen,	1,440.00	1,440.00
Salary of one day and one night man for ice man,	660.00	660.00
Salary of carpenter,	600.00	600.00
Salary of blacksmith,	480.00	480.00
Salary of painter,	500.00	500.00
Salary of gardener and florist,	480.00	480.00
Salary of butcher,	450.00	450.00
Salary of tailor,	480.00	480.00
Salary of shoemaker,	300.00	300.00
Salary of dairymen,	360.00	360.00
Salary of two assistant dairymen,	540.00	540.00
Salary of two barbers,	720.00	720.00
Salary of four trained nurses.....	1,680.00	1,680.00
Salary of two nurses for tuberculosis cottages, ..	840.00	840.00
Salary of two cooks for tuberculosis cottages, ..	720.00	720.00
Salary of one hundred attendants,	30,000.00	30,000.00
Salary of eight dining room girls,	1,440.00	1,440.00
Salary of twenty-three night attendants,	6,900.00	6,900.00
Salary of two farm hands,	600.00	600.00
Salary of scavenger,	300.00	300.00
Salary of Park man,	360.00	360.00
Salary of chief cook,	600.00	600.00
Salary of first assistant cook,	360.00	360.00
Salary of second assistant cook	360.00	350.00
Salary of third assistant cook,	320.00	320.00
Salary of nine assistant cooks,	2,160.00	2,160.00
Salary of baker,	550.00	550.00
Salary of two assistant bakers,	600.00	600.00
Salary of head laundryman,	600.00	600.00
Salary of assistant laundryman,	300.00	300.00
Salary of sixteen laundresses,	3,840.00	3,840.00
Salary of head seamstress,	300.00	300.00
Salary of six seamstresses,	1,440.40	1,440.00
Support and maintenance, groceries, fuel, lights, and water, to pay board of managers, including mileage, drugs and medicinal stores and surgi- cal instruments	190,000.00	200,000.00
Dry goods and clothing,	32,000.00	32,000.00
Furniture and beds,	3,000.00	3,000.00

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1916.	Aug. 31, 1917.
Transportation of patients.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Literature and amusements,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Trees and seeds,	500.00	500.00
Farm machinery and tools,	350.00	350.00
Engineer and carpenter tools,	400.00	400.00
Horses, mules, cows and hogs,	600.00	600.00
Bridges, culverts and grounds.....	400.00	400.00
Repairs,	10,000.00	10,000.00
Wagons, hacks and harness,	200.00	200.00
For purchase of fire hose,	500.00	
For purchase of laundry machinery,	600.00	
For enlarging boiler house, and purchasing other machinery,	10,000.00	
For building carpenter, blacksmith and industrial shop for patients,	3,000.00	
For building and equipping bath rooms and toilets for three wards of the East wing of the female department	10,000.00	
For addition and repairing cow barns,	1,000.00	
Equipping dental office and dental work,	500.00	
State Pasteur Institute—		
Salary of physician, provided he shall receive board and laundry from State Lunatic Asylum,	1,800.00	1,800.00
Salary of attendant, provided he shall receive board and laundry from State Lunatic Asylum,	420.00	420.00
Support and maintenance,	1,080.00	1,080.00
For building addition to laboratory,	1,200.00	1,200.00
For equipping laboratory with microscope and accessories, sterilizer (autoclave), incubator centrifuge,	1,000.00	
Total	\$349,390.00	\$382,790.00

Provided, the superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum shall require all patients of the State Pasteur Institute to pay a uniform charge for treatment at the Pasteur Institute unless such patient or patients, or some other person for them, who is acquainted with the financial condition of such patient or patients, shall file with the superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum an affidavit in form prescribed by him showing that the patient, or its parents, is not able to pay the charges provided for treatment in said institute, in which case the patients shall receive free treatment; and provided that all such fees shall be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the general revenue.

Provided, that the head of said institution keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said institution.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made nor shall any obligation be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of the said purposes, except under the provisions provided for in Article 4342, of Chapter 2, Title 65, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1916.	Aug. 31, 1917.
Southwestern Insane Asylum—		
Salary of superintendent, provided he shall re- ceive provisions not to exceed in value \$500.00 per year, and fuel, lights and housing for him- self and family.....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1916.	Aug. 31, 1917.
Salary of first assistant physician, who has had one year in general hospital work or its equivalent	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,250.00
Salary of second assistant physician, who has had one year in general hospital work or its equivalent	1,250.00	1,250.00
Salary of pathologist, who has had one year in general hospital work or its equivalent.....	1,250.00	1,250.00
Salary of assistant physician, who has had one year in general hospital work or its equivalent	1,250.00	1,250.00
Salary of assistant physician, who has had one year in general hospital work, or its equivalent	1,250.00	1,250.00
Salary of storekeeper and accountant.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Salary of assistant storekeeper and accountant..	600.00	600.00
Salary of druggist.....	720.00	720.00
Salary of matron.....	600.00	600.00
Salary of supervisor.....	480.00	480.00
Salary of supervisor.....	420.00	420.00
Salary of supervisoress.....	480.00	480.00
Salary of supervisoress.....	420.00	420.00
Salary of outside supervisor and head farmer...	600.00	600.00
Salary of chief engineer.....	1,100.00	1,100.00
Salary of electrician.....	550.00	550.00
Salary of plumber.....	550.00	550.00
Salary of night engineer.....	480.00	480.00
Salaries of four firemen.....	1,440.00	1,440.00
Salary of ice factory engineer.....	360.00	360.00
Salary of gardener and florist.....	360.00	360.00
Salary of assistant gardener.....	300.00	300.00
Salary of chaplain.....	300.00	300.00
Salary of chief cook and dietician.....	720.00	720.00
Salaries of thirteen cooks.....	4,260.00	4,260.00
Salary of baker.....	600.00	600.00
Salaries of two assistant bakers.....	600.00	600.00
Salary of carpenter.....	720.00	720.00
Salary of assistant carpenter.....	480.00	480.00
Salary of blacksmith.....	400.00	400.00
Salary of barber.....	360.00	360.00
Salary of assistant barber.....	300.00	300.00
Salary of mattress maker.....	360.00	360.00
Salary of painter and plasterer.....	540.00	540.00
Salary of tailor or tailoress.....	400.00	400.00
Salary of shoemaker.....	360.00	360.00
Salaries of four housekeepers.....	960.00	960.00
Salaries of six farm hands.....	1,440.00	1,440.00
Salary of hostler.....	300.00	300.00
Salary of scavenger.....	300.00	300.00
Salaries of twenty-six night watches for thirty-five wards	9,360.00	9,360.00
Salaries of two outside night watchmen.....	720.00	720.00
Salaries of one hundred and twenty attendants..	36,000.00	36,000.00
Salaries of eight trained nurses.....	3,360.00	3,360.00
Salary of head laundress or laundryman.....	480.00	480.00
Salaries of thirteen laundresses.....	3,120.00	3,120.00
Salary of head seamstress.....	300.00	300.00
Salaries of eight seamstresses.....	1,920.00	1,920.00
Salary of dairyman.....	420.00	420.00
Salaries of three assistant dairymen.....	720.00	720.00
Salary of poultryman.....	300.00	300.00
Salary of butcher.....	450.00	450.00
Support and maintenance, groceries, fuel, lights and water; pay of board of managers, includ-		

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1916.	Aug. 31, 1917.
ing mileage, drugs, medical and surgical equipment	\$195,000.00	\$195,000.00
Dry goods, clothing, mattress material.....	32,000.00	32,000.00
Transportation	750.00	750.00
Literature and amusement.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Cows, mules, horses and hogs.....	500.00	500.00
Wagons, hacks and harness.....	300.00	300.00
Trees, seed and farm machinery.....	800.00	500.00
Bridges, culverts and grounds.....	500.00	500.00
Carpenter and engineer's tools.....	150.00	150.00
Laboratory equipment and maintenance.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
General repairs, painting and extraordinary repairs; new cornices for old buildings, stand-pipes and fire escapes.....	15,000.00	5,000.00
Furniture and beds.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Laundry machinery and repairs.....	500.00	500.00
Fire department	500.00	500.00
To erect two lavatory buildings for old wards...	12,500.00	12,500.00
To ventilate, repair wall and put new floors in rooms in basement to accommodate one hundred epileptic insane.....	5,000.00	
To remodel and repair old female hospital.....	2,000.00	
Two silos—two hundred ton capacity—ensilage machinery	1,500.00	
Porches for two tubercular cottages.....	4,000.00	
One oil reservoir.....	1,000.00	
To purchase one moss gin for mattress factory..	300.00	
Total	\$367,260.00	\$343,160.00

Provided, that the head of said institution keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said institution.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made nor shall any obligation be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of the said purposes, except under the provisions provided for in Article 4342, of Chapter 2, Title 65, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1916.	Aug. 31, 1917.
North Texas Hospital for Insane—		
Salary of superintendent, with provisions for himself and family, not to exceed in value \$500.00 per year, fuel, lights, water and housing.....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Support and maintenance, groceries, and fuel, light and water, pay of board of managers, including mileage, drugs, medical stores and surgical instruments	200,000.00	200,000.00
Dry goods and clothing.....	32,000.00	32,000.00
Salary of first assistant physician, with board...	1,250.00	1,250.00
Salary of second assistant physician, with board.	1,250.00	1,250.00
Salary of third assistant physician, with board..	1,250.00	1,250.00
Salary of fourth assistant physician, with board..	1,250.00	1,250.00
Salary of storekeeper and accountant.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Salary of assistant storekeeper and accountant..	600.00	600.00
Salary of druggist.....	720.00	720.00
Salary of matron.....	600.00	600.00
Salary of two supervisors.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Salary of outside supervisor and head farmer..	600.00	600.00

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1916.	Aug. 31, 1917.
Salary of two supervisoresses.....	\$ 960.00	\$ 960.00
Salary of chief engineer.....	1,100.00	1,100.00
Salary of assistant engineer and electrician.....	600.00	600.00
Salary of night engineer.....	600.00	600.00
Salary of plumber.....	600.00	600.00
Salary of assistant plumber.....	480.00	480.00
Salary of steam fitter.....	480.00	480.00
Salary of ice plant man.....	480.00	480.00
Salary of two barbers, \$360.00 each.....	720.00	720.00
Salary of six firemen.....	2,880.00	2,880.00
Salary of gardener and florist.....	360.00	360.00
Salary of chaplain.....	300.00	300.00
Salary of chief cook.....	600.00	600.00
Salary of assistant cook.....	360.00	360.00
Salary of eight under cooks.....	1,920.00	1,920.00
Salary of baker.....	600.00	600.00
Salary of two assistant bakers.....	540.00	540.00
Salary of carpenter.....	600.00	600.00
Salary of assistant carpenter.....	480.00	480.00
Salary of blacksmith.....	400.00	400.00
Salary of plasterer.....	720.00	720.00
Salary of assistant plasterer.....	420.00	420.00
Salary of painter.....	480.00	480.00
Salary of assistant painter.....	360.00	360.00
Salary of tailor or tailoress.....	400.00	400.00
Salary of shoemaker.....	400.00	400.00
Salary of five dining room girls.....	1,080.00	1,080.00
Salary of twenty night attendants.....	6,000.00	6,000.00
Salary of six farm hands.....	1,260.00	1,260.00
Salary of head laundryman or laundress.....	480.00	480.00
Salary of assistant laundryman or laundress.....	300.00	300.00
Salary of thirteen laundresses.....	3,120.00	3,120.00
Salary of four trained nurses.....	1,680.00	1,680.00
Salary of head seamstress.....	300.00	300.00
Salary of two outside night watchmen.....	840.00	840.00
Salary of ten seamstresses.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Salary of one mattress maker.....	360.00	360.00
Salary of one hundred and sixteen attendants.....	34,500.00	34,500.00
Salary of dairymen.....	420.00	420.00
Salary of three assistant dairymen.....	720.00	720.00
Salary of butcher.....	450.00	450.00
Salary of scavenger.....	300.00	300.00
Transportation.....	800.00	800.00
For dental work.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Furniture and beds.....	3,500.00	3,500.00
General repairs and painting.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Literature and amusements.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fire department.....	800.00	800.00
Trees and seeds.....	400.00	400.00
Horses, mules, cows, and hogs.....	500.00	500.00
Engineer and carpenter's tools.....	500.00	500.00
Bridges, culverts and grounds.....	300.00	300.00
Laundry machinery and repairs.....	3,000.00	500.00
Fencing.....	150.00	150.00
Wagons, hacks and harness.....	300.00	300.00
Mowers, plows and farm tools.....	300.00	300.00
To erect warehouse.....	3,000.00	
To install engines and additional equipment to power plant.....	7,000.00	
To overhaul, repair and purchase additional machinery for refrigerator plant.....	4,000.00	

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	Aug. 31, 1916.	Aug. 31, 1917.
To build new bake ovens.....	\$ 1,200.00	
To purchase and install one new 350 H. P. boiler	4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Total	\$358,220.00	\$336,020.00

Provided, that the head of said institution keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said institution.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made nor shall any obligation be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of the said purposes, except under the provisions provided for in Article 4342, of Chapter 2, Title 65, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1916.	Aug. 31, 1917.
The State Hospital for Crippled Children—		
To pay the State's portion of support and maintenance of the State Hospital for crippled children, at Galveston.....	\$ 4,745.00	\$ 4,745.00

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the purpose named herein, and no expenditures shall be made, nor shall any obligations be incurred which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of the said purposes, except under the provisions provided for in Article 4342 of Chapter 2, Title 65, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911.

Provided, that all new buildings authorized by this Act and for which appropriations are hereby made shall be of fireproof construction, and that part of all plans and specifications for the erection of buildings relating to fire protection shall be subject to the approval of the State Fire Insurance Commission.

Recapitulation.

	For the Years Ending	
	August 31, 1916.	August 31, 1917.
State Orphans' Home.....	\$ 154,500.00	\$ 62,500.00
Confederate Home.....	91,830.00	91,830.00
Confederate Woman's Home.....	39,870.00	22,820.00
Blind Institute	81,955.00	80,955.00
Deaf and Dumb Institute.....	155,720.00	187,620.00
Epileptic Colony	143,350.00	126,900.00
Deaf, Dumb and Blind for Colored Youths...	34,290.00	30,790.00
State Institution for Training of Juveniles...	119,620.00	111,120.00
Girls' Training School, Gainesville.....	70,700.00	73,720.00
State Tuberculosis Sanitarium.....	159,700.00	113,250.00
State Lunatic Asylum.....	349,390.00	332,790.00
Southwestern Insane Asylum.....	367,260.00	343,160.00
North Texas Hospital for Insane.....	358,220.00	336,020.00
The State Hospital for Crippled Children....	4,745.00	4,745.00
Total	\$2,131,150.00	\$1,918,220.00
Grand total		\$4,049,370.00

Sec. 2. Provided, that no money herein or hereby appropriated for any purpose shall be paid out to any person, directly or indirectly, upon any contract or agreement made or existing between such person and the board authorizing the payment of the same, where any member of such board is of kin to such person by blood or marriage, or where such person, is directly or indirectly, indebted to any member of such board.

Sec. 3. The fact that the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature adjourned without passing the general appropriation bill, and the further fact that public policy requires that proper provisions be made for the maintenance and support of the State institutions, with as little delay as possible, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Simple Resolution No. 27.

By Senator McGregor:

Whereas, the Honorable C. E. Kelly, the ex-mayor of the City of El Paso, Texas, is now in the gallery; therefore be it

Resolved, that he be invited to address the Senate, and the courtesies of the floor extended to him.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Mr. Kelly was presented to the Senate by committee composed of Senators Hudspeth, McGregor and Bailey of DeWitt, and addressed the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 16.

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it unlawful for any person, firm or private corporation within this State to divert the natural flow of the surface waters in this State or to permit such a diversion to continue after the passage of this Act, or to impound any waters or to permit the impounding thereof to continue after the passage of this Act in such a manner as to damage the property of another; and to provide that in all such cases the injured party shall have remedies, both in law and equity, including damages occasioned thereby, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Bailey of DeWitt, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and Senate Bill No. 16 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Astin. Clark.
Bailey of DeWitt. Conner.
Bailey of Harris. Darwin.
Brelsford. Gibson.

Hall.	Page.
Harley.	Parr.
Harris.	Robbins.
Henderson.	Suiter.
Hudspeth.	Townsend.
King.	Westbrook.
Lattimore.	Wiley.

Absent.

Cowell.	McNealus.
Johnson.	Morrow.
McCollum.	Smith.
McGregor.	

Absent—Excused.

Bee. Nugent.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed.

Senator Bailey of DeWitt, moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 16 was passed and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 21.

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1372, Chapter 12, Title 17, of the Revised Penal Code of Texas, and Article 7184, Chapter 3, Title 124, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, which chapters relate to the regulation of the butcher business, and to the detection of persons illegally handling and butchering of animals, and prescribing bond, rules and regulations and penalties in connection therewith; said articles amended hereby name a large number of counties as being exempt from the provisions of said chapters, and it is the purpose of this Act to reduce the number of counties so exempt, and declaring an emergency."

Recess.

On motion of Senator Clark, the

Senate, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., recessed until 2:30 o'clock today.

After Recess.

(Afternoon Session.)

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Hobby.

Assignment of Stenographer.

Senator Bee announced that Mrs. L. M. Glasscock had resigned her position as his stenographer, her resignation becoming effective May 12, and requests that the name of Miss Nova L. Herndon be placed on the roll in lieu thereof, effective from the 13th of May.

Bills and Resolutions.

(By unanimous consent.)

By Senators McNealus and Bailey of DeWitt, by request:

S. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Judiciary Commission to prepare and report to the Governor complete codes of civil and criminal procedure for use by all the courts of the State, to be submitted by the Governor to the Legislature for its action, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

Simple Resolution No. 28.

(By unanimous consent.)

By Senator King:

Whereas, That irresponsible statesman from Cherokee County, the Hon. Wiley Mangum Imboden, formerly a distinguished member of the Texas Senate, is in the city; therefore, be it

Resolved, That he be extended the privilege of the floor of the Senate and that he be invited to address the Senate.

KING.

M'NEALUS.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 21.

(Pending business.)

Action recurred on the pending business, Senate Bill No. 21, and

Senator Bailey of DeWitt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 21 by adding to Article 1372 of the Penal Code as embodied in the bill the words "Bee, Calhoun, DeWitt, Goliad and Refugio," and by adding in Article 7184 of the Revised Civil Statutes as embodied in the bill the word "Karnes."

Senator Hall offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill by adding the counties of Wharton, Matagorda and Brazoria to the counties exempted by the bill.

Senator King offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill by striking therefrom the word "Orange" where it appears.

Senator Clark offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend bill by adding "Fayette, Lavaca, Colorado and Austin."

Senator Henderson offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill by exempting "Morris County" from the effects of the law.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Hudspeth, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and Senate Bill No. 21 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Astin.	King.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Lattimore.
Clark.	McGregor.
Darwin.	McNealus.
Gibson.	Page.
Hall.	Parr.
Harley.	Robbins.
Harris.	Smith.
Henderson.	Suiter.
Hudspeth.	Westbrook.
Johnson.	Wiley.

Nays—1.

Conner.

Absent.

Bailey of Harris. McCollum.
Brelsford. Morrow.
Cowell. Townsend.

Absent—Excused.

Bee. Nugent.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Astin.	Johnson.
Bailey of DeWitt.	King.
Bailey of Harris.	Lattimore.
Clark.	McGregor.
Darwin.	McNealus.
Gibson.	Page.
Hall.	Robbins.
Harley.	Smith.
Harris.	Suiter.
Henderson.	Westbrook.
Hudspeth.	Wiley.

Nays—1.

Conner.

Absent.

Brelsford. Morrow.
Cowell. Parr.
McCollum. Townsend.

Absent—Excused.

Bee. Nugent.

Senator Hudspeth moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 21 was passed, and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Messages From the Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, May 20, 1915.

To the Thirty-fourth Legislature in Called Session:

At the request of Hon. O. S. Lattimore, State Senator from the Thirtieth Senatorial District of Texas, I hereby submit for the consideration of your body a bill, being an Act to amend Article 3759, Title 54, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, as amended by Chapter 43 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, together with such amendments, conditions and provisions as the Legis-

lature may, in its discretion, provide.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. E. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, May 20, 1915.

To the Thirty-fourth Legislature in Called Session:

At the request of Messrs. Cope and Baker of Scurry, and Senator Johnson, I am pleased to submit for your special consideration a bill, the same being an Act creating an independent school district in the counties of Cottle, Dickens, King and Motley, to be known as the "Dumont Independent School District No. 1," together with such amendments, conditions and provisions as the Legislature may, in its discretion, provide.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. E. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, May 20, 1915.

To the Thirty-fourth Legislature in Called Session:

At the request of Senator O. S. Lattimore, I hereby submit for the consideration of your body a bill, being an Act to amend Chapter 6, Title 13, of the Penal Code of Texas, as amended by Chapter 123 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, together with such amendments, conditions and provisions as the Legislature may, in its discretion, provide.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. E. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, May 20, 1915.

To the Thirty-fourth Legislature in Called Session:

At the request of Hon. E. J. Weber, I hereby submit for the consideration of your body a bill, being an Act to amend Sections 2, 8, 9, 12 and 40, of Chapter 148, local and special laws passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, so as to permit the levying of additional tax for macadamizing and maintaining roads in Fayette County, together with such amendments, conditions and provisions as the Leg-

islature may, in its discretion, provide.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. E. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, May 20, 1915.
To the Thirty-fourth Legislature in
Called Session:

At the request of Messrs. A. S. J. Eylar and L. Tillotson, I hereby submit for the consideration of your body a bill, being an Act to create a County Highway Department, together with such amendments, conditions and provisions as the Legislature may, in its discretion, provide.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. E. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, May 20, 1915.
To the Thirty-fourth Legislature in
Called Session:

At the request of Hon. C. W. Borer, I hereby submit for the consideration of your body a bill, being an Act to amend paragraph 30 of Article 30 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, so as to increase the time of holding the District Court of Clay County to eight weeks (and to change the time of holding the District Court of Wichita County), together with such amendments, conditions and provisions as the Legislature may, in its discretion, provide.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. E. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, May 20, 1915.
To the Thirty-fourth Legislature in
Called Session:

At the request of Messrs. A. S. J. Eylar and L. Tillotson, I hereby submit for the consideration of your body a bill, being an Act to create a State Highway Department, together with such amendments, conditions and provisions as the Legislature may, in its discretion, provide.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. E. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Bills and Resolutions.
(By unanimous consent.)

By Senator Clark:
S. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to authorize and empower Fayette County or any political subdivision of said county, by a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers, qualified voters of such county or political subdivision thereof, voting thereon, to issue bonds to any amount, not exceeding one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such county or of such political subdivision, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the interest on such bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, and prescribing ways and means of conducting and supervising said work. And providing a method of making up tax rolls and for deposit and disbursement of said funds and regulation of traffic on said roads, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Lattimore:

S. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6, Title 13, of the Penal Code of Texas, as amended by Chapter 123 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

By Senator Lattimore:

S. B. No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3759, Title 54, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, as amended by Chapter 43 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

By Senator Morrow:

S. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for immediate publication of all laws that become effective from the date of passage, making an appropriation and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Printing.

Senate Bill No. 31.

Senator Hall asked unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 31, but there was objection.

Senator Hall moved to suspend the pending business for the purpose of taking up, out of its order, Senate Bill No. 31.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Johnson.
Bailey of Harris.	King.
Brelsford.	McCollum.
Clark.	McGregor.
Darwin.	Parr.
Gibson.	Robbins.
Hall.	Smith.
Harley.	Suiter.
Hudspeth.	Wiley.

Nays—9.

Astin.	Lattimore.
Conner.	McNealus.
Cowell.	Page.
Harris.	Westbrook.
Henderson.	

Absent.

Morrow.	Townsend.
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Absent—Excused.

Bee.	Nugent.
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On motion of Senator Hall, the Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over for one day was suspended, for the purpose of considering this bill. (See Appendix for committee report.)

On motion of Senator Hall, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and Senate Bill No. 31 put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Bailey of DeWitt.	King.
Bailey of Harris.	Lattimore.
Brelsford.	McGregor.
Clark.	Page.
Cowell.	Parr.
Darwin.	Robbins.
Gibson.	Smith.
Hall.	Suiter.
Harris.	Westbrook.
Henderson.	Wiley.
Johnson.	

Nays—2.

Astin.	McNealus.
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Present—Not Voting.

Conner.	McCollum.
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9—Senate

Absent.

Harley.	Morrow.
Hudspeth.	Townsend.

Absent—Excused.

Bee.	Nugent.
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The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

Senate Bill No. 31. (See committee report for caption).

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Hall, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and Senate Bill No. 31 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Astin.	Johnson.
Bailey of DeWitt.	King.
Bailey of Harris.	Lattimore.
Brelsford.	McCollum.
Clark.	McGregor.
Conner.	McNealus.
Cowell.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Gibson.	Robbins.
Hall.	Smith.
Harris.	Suiter.
Henderson.	Westbrook.
Hudspeth.	Wiley.

Absent.

Harley.	Townsend.
Morrow.	

Absent—Excused.

Bee.	Nugent.
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The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Astin.	King.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Lattimore.
Bailey of Harris.	McCollum.
Brelsford.	McGregor.
Clark.	McNealus.
Conner.	Page.
Cowell.	Parr.
Darwin.	Robbins.
Gibson.	Smith.
Hall.	Suiter.
Harris.	Westbrook.
Henderson.	Wiley.
Johnson.	

Absent.

Harley. Morrow.
Hudspeth. Townsend.

Absent—Excused.

Bee. Nugent.

Senator Hall moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 31 was passed, and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 4.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading and regular order,

S. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the State Government for two years, beginning September 1, 1916, and ending August 31, 1917, and for other purposes, and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, recommending substitute bill, was adopted.

Senator Westbrook offered the following amendment:

Amend Substitute S. B. No. 4, on page 57, by striking out all of line 14, which attempts to appropriate \$4,000 for 1916 and 1917 for fuel, lights, water, ice and incidentals for the Governor.

Senator Bailey of Harris moved to table the amendment, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Astin.	Harley.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Harris.
Bailey of Harris.	Henderson.
Brelsford.	King.
Clark.	McGregor.
Cowell.	Page.
Gibson.	Parr.
Hall.	Smith.

Nays—8.

Conner.	McNealus.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Johnson.	Westbrook.
Lattimore.	Wiley.

Absent.

Hudspeth.	Robbins.
McCollum.	Townsend.
Morrow.	

Absent—Excused.

Bee. Nugent.

Senator Westbrook offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 4 by striking out the words "and incidentals," in line 14, page 57.

Senator Bailey of Harris moved to table the amendment, which motion to table was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Astin.	Henderson.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Hudspeth.
Bailey of Harris.	King.
Brelsford.	Lattimore.
Clark.	McCollum.
Cowell.	McGregor.
Gibson.	Page.
Hall.	Parr.
Harley.	Smith.
Harris.	

Nays—10.

Conner.	Robbins.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Johnson.	Townsend.
McNealus.	Westbrook.
Morrow.	Wiley.

Absent—Excused.

Bee. Nugent.

Senator McNealus offered the following amendment:

Amend the committee substitute bill, page 88, by changing the figures "1,350.00" where they occur in lines 14, 15 and 16, and substitute therefor the figures "1,500.00."

On motion of Senator Cowell, the amendment was tabled.

Senator Clark offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill, page 60, line 21, by striking out "\$1,200.00" and inserting "\$1,500.00."

Senator Cowell moved to table the amendment, which motion to table was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Brelsford.	King.
Conner.	Lattimore.
Cowell.	McCollum.
Darwin.	Page.
Gibson.	Robbins.
Hall.	Smith.
Henderson.	Suiter.
Johnson.	Wiley.

Nays—12.

Astin.	Hudspeth.
Bailey of DeWitt.	McGregor.
Bailey of Harris.	McNealus.
Clark.	Parr.
Harley.	Townsend.
Harris.	Westbrook.

Absent.

Morrow.

Absent—Excused.

Bee.

Nugent.

Senator Henderson moved that the bill be considered by each department as appears in the printed bill. The motion was adopted.

Executive Department.

Senator Wiley offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill, page 56, by striking out the words "telegraphing, telephoning and for other purposes," in lines 11 and 12.

Senator Bailey of Harris moved to table the amendment, which motion to table was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Astin.	Harris.
Bailey of Harris.	Henderson.
Brelsford.	Hudspeth.
Clark.	King.
Cowell.	McCollum.
Darwin.	McGregor.
Gibson.	Page.
Hall.	Parr.
Harley.	

Nays—11.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Smith.
Conner.	Suiter.
Johnson.	Townsend.
Lattimore.	Westbrook.
McNealus.	Wiley.
Robbins.	

Absent.

Morrow.

Absent—Excused.

Bee.

Nugent.

Senator Wiley offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill, page 56, by strik-

ing out the words "and for other purposes," in lines 11 and 12.

Senator Bailey of Harris moved to table the amendment, which motion to table was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Astin.	Harris.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Henderson.
Bailey of Harris.	Hudspeth.
Brelsford.	King.
Clark.	McCollum.
Cowell.	McGregor.
Gibson.	Page.
Hall.	Parr.
Harley.	

Nays—11.

Conner.	Smith.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Johnson.	Townsend.
Lattimore.	Westbrook.
McNealus.	Wiley.
Robbins.	

Absent.

Morrow.

Absent—Excused.

Bee.

Nugent.

Senator Wiley offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill, page 56, by adding after the word "Governor," in line 17, the following, "when on official business."

Senator McGregor moved to table the amendment, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Astin.	Harris.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Hudspeth.
Bailey of Harris.	King.
Brelsford.	McCollum.
Clark.	McGregor.
Gibson.	Page.
Hall.	Parr.
Harley.	

Nays—11.

Conner.	Smith.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Henderson.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Westbrook.
Lattimore.	Wiley.
McNealus.	

Present—Not Voting.

Cowell.
Morrow.

Robbins.

Absent—Excused.

Bee. Nugent.

Senator Suiter offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 4, line 21, page 56, by striking out the word "contingent," and the appropriation therefor.

Senator Bailey of Harris moved to table the amendment, which motion to table was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Astin.	Hudspeth.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Johnson.
Bailey of Harris.	King.
Brelsford.	Lattimore.
Clark.	McCollum.
Cowell.	McGregor.
Darwin.	Page.
Hall.	Parr.
Harris.	Robbins.
Henderson.	

Nays—7.

Conner.	Townsend.
McNealus.	Westbrook.
Smith.	Wiley.
Suiter.	

Present—Not Voting.

Harley.

Absent.

Gibson.

Morrow.

Absent—Excused.

Bee. Nugent.

Board of Pardon Advisors.

Senator Suiter offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 4, page 58, line 4, by striking out "contingent expenses" and the appropriation therefor.

On motion of Senator Bailey of Harris, the amendment was tabled.

Department of State.

Senator Hudspeth offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill, page 58, line 24, by striking out "\$1,200.00" for each year and insert in lieu thereof "\$1,350.00" for each year.

Senator Cowell moved to table the amendment, which motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

Brelsford.	King.
Cowell.	Smith.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Henderson.	Westbrook.
Johnson.	

Nays—18.

Astin.	Lattimore.
Bailey of DeWitt.	McCollum.
Bailey of Harris.	McGregor.
Clark.	McNealus.
Conner.	Page.
Hall.	Parr.
Harley.	Robbins.
Harris.	Townsend.
Hudspeth.	Wiley.

Absent.

Gibson. Morrow.

Absent—Excused.

Bee. Nugent.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Suiter offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill, page 58, by striking out the words "and contingent expenses" and insert the word "and" before the word "telegraphing," in line 31.

Senator Bailey of Harris moved to table the amendment, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Astin.	Henderson.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Hudspeth.
Bailey of Harris.	Johnson.
Cowell.	King.
Darwin.	Lattimore.
Gibson.	McCollum.
Hall.	McGregor.
Harley.	Page.
Harris.	Parr.

Nays—10.

Brelsford.	Smith.
Clark.	Suiter.
Conner.	Townsend.
McNealus.	Westbrook.
Robbins.	Wiley.

Absent.

Morrow.

Absent—Excused.

Bee. Nugent.

Senator Robbins offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill, page 58, line 20, by striking out "\$2,000.00" and in lieu thereof insert the amount "\$1,800.00."

ROBBINS.
CLARK.

On motion of Senator Bailey of Harris, the amendment was tabled.

State Revenue Agent.

Senator Astin offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 4, page 59, line 29, by striking out "\$1,200.00" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$1,500.00."

On motion of Senator Cowell, the amendment was tabled.

Public Buildings and Grounds.

Senator Bailey of DeWitt offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by striking out, in line 18, page 60, of the printed bill, the figures "1,500" where they occur, and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2,000."

BAILEY of DeWitt,
HALL.

On motion of Senator Cowell, the amendment was tabled.

Senator Astin offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill, page 60, line 26, by changing the amount from \$1,000.00 each year to \$1,100.00 each year.

Senator McNealus offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment by changing "\$1,100.00" to "\$1,200.00."

Senator Cowell moved to table the amendment and the amendment to the amendment, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Bailey of Harris.	Johnson.
Brelsford.	King.
Conner.	Lattimore.
Cowell.	Page.
Darwin.	Smith.
Gibson.	Suiter.
Henderson.	Wiley.

Nays—11.

Astin.	Harris.
Clark.	Hudspeth.

McCollum.
McGregor.
McNealus.
Morrow.

Parr.
Townsend.
Westbrook.

Present—Not Voting.

Hall.	Robbins.
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Absent.

Bailey of DeWitt. Harley.

Absent—Excused.

Bee.	Nugent.
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Senator Clark offered the following amendment:

Amend bill, on page 60, line 21, by striking out the word "\$1,200.00," and inserting in lieu thereof "\$1,600.00."

Senator Cowell moved to table the amendment, which motion to table was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Astin.	King.
Brelsford.	Lattimore.
Conner.	Page.
Cowell.	Robbins.
Darwin.	Smith.
Gibson.	Suiter.
Henderson.	Westbrook.
Johnson.	Wiley.

Nays—10.

Bailey of Harris.	McCollum.
Clark.	McGregor.
Hall.	McNealus.
Harris.	Parr.
Hudspeth.	Townsend.

Absent.

Bailey of DeWitt. Morrow.
Harley.

Absent—Excused.

Bee.	Nugent.
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Senator Hall offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill, page 60, line 18, by striking out the figures "\$1,500.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,800.00."

Senator Cowell moved to table the amendment.

Senator King made the point of order that an amendment to this line had previously been voted down by the Senate.

The Chair overruled the point of order.

Action recurred on the motion to table the amendment, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Conner.	Page.
Cowell.	Robbins.
Darwin.	Smith.
Gibson.	Sulter.
Henderson.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Westbrook.
King.	Wiley.
Lattimore.	

Nays—10.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Harley.
Bailey of Harris.	Hudspeth.
Brelsford.	McGregor.
Clark.	McNealus.
Hall.	Parr.

Present—Not Voting.

McCollum.

Absent.

Astin.	Morrow.
Harris.	

Absent—Excused.

Bee.	Nugent.
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Senator Henderson offered the following amendment:

Amend, on page 61, by striking out all of lines 17 and 18.

Senator Clark moved to table the amendment, which motion to table was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Astin.	Lattimore.
Bailey of DeWitt.	McCollum.
Bailey of Harris.	McGregor.
Brelsford.	McNealus.
Clark.	Morrow.
Harley.	Parr.
King.	Townsend.

Nays—9.

Conner.	Robbins.
Darwin.	Smith.
Gibson.	Sulter.
Henderson.	Westbrook.
Page.	

Present—Not Voting.

Cowell.	Johnson.
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Absent.

Hall.	Hudspeth.
Harris.	

Absent—Excused.

Nugent.

Pairs Recorded.

Senator Bee (present), who would vote "yea"; Senator Wiley (absent), who would vote "nay."

Insurance and Banking.

Senator Cowell offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill, page 66, line 17, by striking out the figures "\$500.00" for each year, and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$250.00" for each year.

State Fire Insurance Commission.

Senator Clark offered the following amendment:

Amend bill, on page 65, by striking out all on page 65 from line 9 down to line 32, on page 65, and on page 66, from line 1 down to line 24.

Senator Page moved to table the amendment, which motion to table was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Astin.	Hudspeth.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Johnson.
Bailey of Harris.	King.
Brelsford.	Lattimore.
Conner.	McCollum.
Cowell.	Morrow.
Darwin.	Page.
Gibson.	Parr.
Hall.	Smith.
Harley.	Townsend.
Harris.	Westbrook.
Henderson.	Wiley.

Nays—3.

Clark.	Sulter.
McNealus.	

Absent.

McGregor.	Robbins.
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Absent—Excused.

Bee.	Nugent.
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Senator Henderson offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill, by adding the following:

One chief fire inspector...	\$2,400.00
Two special fire inspectors,	
\$1,800 each	3,600.00

Salary of two clerks, \$1,-
 200.00 each\$2,400.00
 One assistant mailing and
 supplement clerk 1,000.00
HENDERSON,
GIBSON,
HUDSPETH.

Senator Clark moved to table the amendment.

(President Pro Tem. Wiley in the chair.)

SIMPLE RESOLUTION NO. 29

Appreciation and Thanks to the Citizens of Austin.

Whereas, On day before yesterday, the 18th day of May, the citizens of our Capital City most hospitably entertained this Legislature at a social barbecue; and,

Whereas, The pleasure and profit we received from them at this function was unlimited; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we express to all the citizens of Austin, Senator McGregor, Col. John L. Peeler and Representatives Mendell and Caldwell, our sincere thanks and appreciation for their free-hearted hospitality, where formality was absent and unbounded good fellowship reigned.

We valued highly, and utilized fully, the opportunity given us to meet and enjoy an association with the citizens of Austin, their wives and daughters, our good Governor, and the members of our own body, and the opportune propinquity of association made possible by the auspicious occasion.

We enjoyed to the fullest the barbecue, the music, the courtesy, the welcome; we hereby record our reiterated and boundless thanks to them for it all.

May the tribes of Austin increase and may they never know an ungratified want.

Hudspeth, Gibson, Henderson, Parr, Page.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Bills Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Hobby, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase

of certain lands and improvements thereon in Washington county, Texas, the same being lands upon which there has been erected a monument commemorating the fact that at said point was located the first Capitol of Texas, etc., making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to cover the expenses of printing and publishing House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1, 4, 9 and 34, and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 3 and 18, submitted by the Thirty-fourth Legislature in Regular Session, and to cover the cost of printing the ballots to be used in the election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1915; the expense of printing and distributing the proclamation of the Governor calling said election and the expense of postage and express used in connection therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Adjournment.

Senator King, at 6:25 o'clock, p. m., moved that the Senate adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Senator Clark moved that the Senate recess until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Senator Lattimore moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion to adjourn until 10 o'clock was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Brelsford.	McGregor.
Conner.	McNealus.
Cowell.	Morrow.
Darwin.	Page.
Gibson.	Robbins.
Harris.	Smith.
Henderson.	Townsend.
Hudspeth.	Westbrook.
Johnson.	Wiley.
Lattimore.	

Nays—9.

Astin.	Harley.
Bailey of DeWitt.	King.
Bailey of Harris.	Parr.
Clark.	Suiter.
Hall.	

Absent.

McCollum.

Absent—Excused.

Bee.

Nugent.

APPENDIX.

Committee Reports.

Austin, Texas, May 20, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 25, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed, but be printed in the Journal.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Following is the bill in full:

S. B. No. 25. By McNealus.

A BILL

To be entitled

An Act regulating the business of co-operative savings and contract loan companies, defining such business, providing that all persons, firms, associations, joint stock companies, and corporations engaged in such business shall be subject to the provisions hereof as provided, providing, that corporations to engage in the business of co-operative savings and contract loan companies may be chartered, and setting forth the terms upon which they may be chartered, defining the powers, duties and liabilities of such corporations, and regulating the same; placing all such corporations, persons, firms, associations and joint stock companies under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, as specified therein, providing certain duties of said officer relative thereto, and defining in what manner these duties shall be performed; creating offenses for violations therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

Section 1. Co-operative savings and contract loan institutions organized under the General Corporation Laws of this State in the manner herein provided, and all such institutions as may be organized hereafter, shall file certified copy of the charter

issued to such companies by the Secretary of State with the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking.

Sec. 2. All such corporations shall be under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking.

Sec. 3. The capital stock of all such institutions hereafter organized shall not be less than twenty-five thousand dollars, and not less than one-half of the capital stock must be paid in in actual currency, bank notes, or certified checks; while the remainder may be paid in deferred payments, payable in equal or greater installments annually, for a period of time not exceeding two years; but the deferred payments must be evidenced by the subscriber's note secured by the paid-up stock certificates issued him equal in amount to his deferred payments and by collateral equal to said amount of such character as the corporation shall have the right to invest its funds in, which said notes of the subscriber and the collateral attached thereto must be examined and approved by the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking and certified by him to be ample and sufficient.

Sec. 4. Corporations chartered hereunder shall have all the powers of building and loan associations chartered under the laws of this State and in addition shall have authority to engage in the business of issuing contracts or agreements, whether in the nature of bonds, debentures, certificates, or otherwise, providing for the redemption or for the fulfilling of such contracts or agreements by the accumulation of a fund or funds by the contributions made by a subscriber to or the holders of such contracts or agreements; or providing for the maturing or fulfilling of such contracts or agreements in the order of their issue or in series or in some other fixed or arbitrarily determined order or manner; or providing for the payment of moneys or the granting or giving of any consideration of any money or personal property, real or mixed, greater in value or represented to be greater in value than the amount paid in upon such contracts or agreements, together with the actual net earnings accrued and accumulated thereon; or providing for the loaning of the funds contributed by the subscribers to or the holders of such contracts or agreements to such sub-

scribers or holders in any fixed or arbitrarily determined order or manner; or for the making of loans or advances from such funds to or for such subscribers or holders to be repaid in installments; and shall have the right to place or sell bonds, certificates or debentures on the partial payment or installment plan.

Sec. 5. All corporations hereafter chartered shall invest not less than thirty-three and one-third per cent of its capital stock in securities of the kinds in which by law it is permitted to invest or loan its funds and shall deposit the same with the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking for the common benefit of all the holders of all contracts issued by it. All savings and contract loan companies as herein defined shall keep on deposit with the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking at all times an amount equal to the legal reserve required by this Act on all its outstanding contracts, which amount shall be either in cash or in such securities as it is permitted by law to invest in, which said deposit or capital stock and reserve securities shall be held by the said Commissioner in trust for the common benefit of all the holders of contracts issued by such corporations. Any such company may deposit the lawful money of the United States in lieu of the securities above referred to or any portion thereof and may also, for the purpose of such deposit, convey to said Commissioner in trust the real estate in which any portion of said capital or reserve may be lawfully invested, and in such case said Commissioner shall hold the title thereto in trust until other securities in lieu thereof shall be deposited with him, whereupon he shall re-convey the same to such company; said Commissioner may cause any such securities or real estate to be appraised and valued prior to their being deposited with or conveyed to him in trust as aforesaid; the reasonable expense of which is to be paid by the company.

All contracts issued by any such company shall have upon their face a certificate substantially in the following words:

"This contract is registered, and approved securities equal in value to the legal reserve hereon are held in trust by the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking of the State of Texas,"

which certificates shall be signed by the Commissioner and sealed with the seal of his office.

Sec. 6. All contracts, whether bonds, debentures or whatsoever form and class, shall be first submitted to the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking before their issuance and be approved by him as fair to the purchaser thereof, to the corporation and to its stockholders, and shall have printed thereon some appropriate designating letter or figure, combination of letters or figures or terms identifying the particular form of contract, together with the year of the adoption of such form, and whenever any change or modification is made in the form of contract, the designating letters, figures or terms and year of adoption shall be correspondingly changed.

The Commissioner of Insurance and Banking shall prepare and keep such registers thereof as will enable him to compute the value of such contracts at any time. Upon written proof, attested by the President or Vice-President and Secretary of the company which shall have issued such contracts that any of them have been commuted or terminated, the Commissioner shall commute or cancel them upon his register, and until such proof is furnished, all registered contracts shall be considered in force for the purpose of this Act. The net value of every contract according to the standard prescribed herein for the valuation of such contracts, when the first installment shall have been paid thereon, less the amount of such liens as the company may have against it (not exceeding such value) shall be entered opposite the records of such contract in the register aforesaid at the time such record is made. On the first day of January of each year, or within sixty days thereafter, the Commissioner shall cause the contracts of each company chartered hereunder or operating hereunder to be carefully valued, and the actual value thereof at the time fixed for such valuation, less such liens as the company may have against it, not exceeding such valuation, shall be entered upon the register opposite the record of such policy or bond, and the Commissioner shall furnish a certificate of the aggregate of such valuation.

Each company shall make additional deposits from time to time, in amounts of not less than one thou-

sand dollars, and of such securities as are permitted by this Act to be deposited, so that the market value of the securities deposited shall always be equal to the net value of the contracts issued by said company, less such items as the company may have against them not exceeding such net value. So long as any company shall maintain its deposit as herein prescribed at an amount equal to or in excess of the net value of its contracts, it shall be the duty of the Commissioner to sign and affix his seal to the certificate before mentioned on every contract presented to him for that purpose by any such company.

Any company depositing under the provisions of this Act may increase its deposit at any time by making additional deposits of not less than one thousand dollars of such securities as are authorized by this chapter. Any such company whose deposits exceed the net value of the contracts which it has in force, less its liens thereon (not exceeding such value) may withdraw such excess and it may withdraw any such securities at any time by depositing others of equal value and of the character authorized by this Act in their stead, and it may collect the interest, coupons, rents, and other income on the securities deposited, as the same accrues.

The securities deposited under this Act shall be placed and kept by the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking of the State in some secure, safety deposit fire-proof box or vault in the city or town in or near the home office of the company and the officers of the company shall have access to such securities for the purpose of detaching interest coupons and crediting payments and exchanging securities as above provided, under such reasonable rules and regulations as the Commissioner may establish.

Sec. 7. Every company making deposit under the provisions of this Act shall pay to the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking for each certificate placed on such contracts a fee of ten cents and the fee so received shall be disposed of by the said Commissioner as follows:

(1) The payment of the rent or hire of the safety deposit fire-proof box as above provided.

(2) Payment for the services of a competent and reliable representa-

tive of said Commissioner to be appointed by him, who shall have direct charge of the securities and safety deposit containing same, and through whom and under whose supervision the company may have access to its securities for the purpose above provided. The sum paid such representative shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars per annum for each such company.

(3) The balance of such fees shall be paid to or be deposited with the State Treasurer to the credit of the general fund.

Sec. 8. Any company chartered hereunder may include as a part of its reserve deposits the remainder of its capital stock, if the same has been paid in and invested in such securities as such company is permitted by this law to invest in. Deposits of securities hereunder to the value of the reserve on all outstanding contracts shall be added to and maintained from time to time as the reserve values increase, by the company issuing such contracts, or by any company which may assume them, and such securities shall be held by the Commissioner and his successors in office in trust for the benefit of such contracts so long as the same shall remain in force. No company chartered hereunder shall pay or contract to pay, directly or indirectly, to its president, vice president, secretary, treasurer or actuary any commission or other compensation contingent upon the writing of contracts or upon the continuous payment of installments upon such contracts, and should any company violate the provisions of this section, it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking to revoke its certificate of authority to transact business until such illegal contract has been abrogated and all funds paid thereunder paid in to the company.

All officers of the company having charge or through whose hands pass any funds or securities of any such company shall give bond to the company in the form approved by the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, and in such amount as may be fixed by the board of directors, to be not less than five per cent of the capital stock of any such corporation and in no event less than one thousand dollars.

Sec. 9. The by-laws, all forms of contracts and all literature in circu-

lar or permanent form which undertake to state the benefits and advantages of the contract to the investor or holder thereof shall be first submitted to the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking for his examination and approval before such advertisements are promulgated and before such contracts are issued.

If the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking should approve such literature or contracts, then the same may be thereafter issued and sold. If he should disapprove the same, such company may institute a proceeding in any court of competent jurisdiction and venue to review his action thereon.

Any such company chartered hereunder whose capital stock shall become impaired to the extent of thirty-three and one-third per cent thereof, computing its liabilities according to the terms of this Act, shall make good such impairment within sixty days by reduction of its capital stock or otherwise, provided its capital stock may never be reduced below the minimum required by this Act, and failure to make good such impairment within said time shall forfeit its right to write new business in this State until such impairment shall have been made good; and provided that the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a receiver to wind up the affairs of such company when its capital stock shall become impaired to the extent of fifty per cent; provided, also, that its affairs may be placed in the hands of a receiver by the Commissioner and by the State, acting through the Attorney General, when its assets shall not equal its liabilities, in which shall be included its outstanding debts, and its contract reserves, plus fifty per cent of its capital stock.

Sec. 10. No foreign or domestic company shall transact business under this Act unless it shall first procure from the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking a certificate of authority stating that the requirements of the laws of this State have been fully complied with by it and authorizing it to do business in this State. Such certificate of authority shall expire on the last day of February in each year and shall be renewed annually so long as the company shall continue to comply with the laws of the State, such renewals

to be granted upon the same terms and conditions as the original certificate.

In order to obtain a certificate of authority the corporation must deposit with the Commissioner certified copy of its articles of association or incorporation, its by-laws, and the detailed statement of its plans for doing business, together with copies of all contracts and agreements proposed to be used in the conduct of its business. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner to investigate and thoroughly examine into all such matters, and if he finds that the law has been complied with and that the business proposed to be done is not in conflict with the laws and Constitution of this State, he shall grant a certificate authorizing such corporation to do business, and such contracts and plans so submitted and approved shall not in any manner be changed or altered until the portion changed is submitted to and approved by the Commissioner.

Sec. 11. No contract or agreement by any corporation chartered or doing business hereunder shall be forfeited for nonpayment, but upon a failure to pay upon the same according to the terms thereof for a period of three months the same may be canceled and the holder thereof shall be credited with all payments made to the reserve fund as provided in Section 12 hereof, and such payments and such credit shall be payable to the holder in cash or paid up certificate within sixty days thereafter at the option of the holder, provided he surrenders at the time of demand such canceled contract or agreement.

Sec. 12. The holder of any contract issued hereunder may withdraw the same at any time upon ninety days' written notice and shall be entitled to receive thereafter on demand the full amount paid into the said loan or reserve fund, provided six consecutive monthly payments of dues have been paid on the contract in addition to the purchase price of said contract, less 15 per cent if the same is withdrawn after six months and before twelve months; if the same is withdrawn after one year and before two years after date, the amount paid into the loan and reserve fund less 10 per cent of such amount, and if withdrawn after two years and before three years after the date thereof he shall receive the full amount paid into

said reserve fund, less 5 per cent, and if withdrawn after three years after date thereof he shall receive the full amount paid into said reserve fund, together with 3 per cent interest thereon; provided that the certificate holder may at his option accept a paid-up certificate of contract for the amount to the credit of his contract in the reserve fund, plus 3 per cent interest to the date of withdrawal, which certificate shall bear 5 per cent annual interest, and be payable not later than the maturity date of the original contract.

Sec. 13. The liabilities of the contracts issued by any corporation transacting business hereunder shall at all times be the amount paid into the loan or reserve fund, together with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum thereon less 16 2-3 per cent paid to loan or reserve fund, which may be deducted for expenses, to become the actual property of the corporation, 83 1-3 per cent of amount paid into loan or reserve fund, together with 3 per cent thereon shall constitute the certificate or contract reserve of the company, which must be invested in approved securities to be deposited with the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking as herein provided. The 16 2-3 per cent of all sums collected and here referred to as the expense deduction shall become the absolute property of the corporation, and shall be carried on its books as an expense and profit deduction. Provided, however, that any corporation may require the payments into the expense fund before any amount shall be paid into the reserve fund of a loading charge of not exceeding 24-10 per cent of the face of the loan value of the contract as the expense of selling and booking the contract.

Sec. 14. It shall not be lawful for any company organized hereunder to make any dividends except from surplus profits arising from its business and in estimating such profits there shall be reserved therefrom the lawful reserve on all unexpired contracts, and also the amount of all unpaid withdrawals or canceled certificates and all other debts due and payable or to become due and payable by the company. Any dividends made contrary to the provisions of this article shall subject the company making them to a forfeiture of its charter, and the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking shall forthwith revoke its

certificate of authority; provided, that he shall give such company at least ten days' notice in writing of his intention to revoke such certificate, stating specifically the reason why he intends to revoke the same.

Sec. 15. Corporations chartered hereunder shall invest their funds in the following and no other way:

(1) If building or loan associations, in such manner and in such property as building and loan associations are permitted to invest their funds under the building and loan laws of this State.

(2) In the purchase of lands or building lots and erecting buildings and improvements thereon or in the purchase of lands or improvements shall be or be contracted to be sold to a certificate holder of the company, payable by the periodical contribution of the certificates of the association or in periodical installments of such period of time as shall be agreed upon and designated in the by-laws of the company; at the expiration of which term all payments having been made, the lands, dwellings and improvements so sold and conveyed to such certificate holder shall become the property of the grantee discharged from further payment.

(3) In loans to certificate holders on bonds secured by mortgage which shall be a first lien on real estate in this State not to exceed 80 per cent of the cash value thereof, payable in certificates of the company or by periodical installments; except where any company holds a mortgage on real estate which is a first lien, such company may increase its loan thereon and secure the same by a second or subsequent mortgage; provided, the total indebtedness to the company, less the amount paid on certificates pledged for such loan shall not exceed 80 per centum of the cash value of the real estate loaned on and all mortgages held by such company shall be prior to any other incumbrance on said real estate.

(4) In the redemption of certificates or contracts of the company.

(5) In loans upon the pledged or collateral security of the certificates or contracts of the company not to exceed 90 per cent of the withdrawal value of such contracts.

(6) In loans to persons not certificate or contract holders without pledge of their contracts as collateral security, on bonds secured, by mortgage

which shall be a first lien on improved real estate in this State not to exceed two-thirds of the cash value thereof; provided, however, a purchase money mortgage or vendor's lien given to any company upon real estate sold by it shall not be considered a loan within the meaning of this subdivision.

Sec. 16. Corporations chartered hereunder may invest in or loan upon any of the securities in which life insurance companies are permitted to invest in or loan upon in accordance with the terms and provisions of Article 4734, Revised Statutes of 1911.

Sec. 17. No real estate shall be purchased by any such company or any loan made upon bond and mortgage except upon a report in writing of the loan committee of such corporation signed by them certifying to the kind and quality and value of the real estate in question to the best of their judgment; such report shall be filed and preserved among the records of the company and any stockholder shall have access to such reports.

Sec. 18. Corporations chartered hereunder shall be required to render for State, county and municipal taxation all of their real estate as other real estate is rendered, and all of the personal property of such company shall be valued as other property is valued for assessment in this State in the following manner:

From the total valuation of its assets shall be deducted the reserve, being the total amount of the debts of such company by reason of its outstanding certificates or contracts, and from the remainder shall be deducted the assessed valuation of all the real estate owned by the company and the remainder shall be the assessed taxable valuation of its personal property. For the purpose of State, county and municipal taxation the situs of all personal property belonging to such companies shall be at the home office of such company.

Sec. 19. Any corporation having authority to transact the business permitted by this act incorporated under the laws of any other State, Territory or country desiring to transact such business in this State, shall furnish the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking with a written or printed statement under oath of the president or vice president or treasurer and secretary of such company, which shall show:

(a) The name and locality of the company.

(b) The amount of its capital stock.

(c) The amount of its capital stock paid up.

(d) The assets of the company, including:

(1) The amount of cash on hand and in the hands of other persons, naming such persons and their residences.

(2) Real estate income, where situated, and its value.

(3) The bonds owned by the company and how they are secured and the rate of interest thereon.

(4) Debts due the company secured by mortgage describing the property mortgaged and the market value.

(5) Debts otherwise secured, stating how secured.

(6) Debts due or to become due on certificates or contracts.

(7) All other moneys and securities.

(e) Amount of liabilities of the company, stating the name of the person or corporation to whom liable.

(f) Contracts surrendered or canceled and unliquidated and all other matters of liability in suspense.

(g) Provided, however, that the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking may require other additional facts to be shown by such statement. The same character of statement shall be made annually, and each company shall be required to file a similar statement not later than March 1 of each year.

Sec. 20. Such foreign company shall accompany such statement with a certified copy of its articles of incorporation, of all amendments thereto, and copy of its by-laws, together with the name and residence of each of its officers and directors, all of which must be certified to under the hand of the president or secretary of such corporation; he shall also furnish copies of its contracts and a detailed statement of its plans for doing business in the same manner that these are required to be furnished by domestic companies.

Sec. 21. Such foreign company must as to its capital stock be in conformity with the provisions of this Act relative to domestic companies. Whenever the existing or future laws of any other State or Territory of the United States or of any other country shall require of companies chartered under this act any deposits of securities from such other State, Territory or country before transacting business therein, then in all such cases such company shall

before doing any business in this State be required to make the same deposit of securities with the Treasurer of this State.

Sec. 22. No company, incorporated by or organized under the laws of any other State, Territory or country, shall transact business in this State unless it shall first deposit and keep deposited with the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking of this State for the benefit of all the contract holders of such company an amount in securities, such as domestic companies may invest in, equal to not less than 33 1-3 per cent of its capital stock; provided, however, that if a deposit of approved securities has been made under the laws of the State, Territory or country chartering such corporation in such manner as to secure equally all the contract holders of such company, then no deposit shall be required in this State as to said 33 1-3 per cent of the capital stock, but a certificate of such deposit under the hand and seal of the officer of such other State with whom the same has been made shall be filed with the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking. The reserves of such company, however, not organized under the laws of this State shall be invested in securities or property of the same classes as that in which home companies are required to invest their reserves and such reserves shall be deposited with the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking in the same manner as that of domestic companies.

Sec. 23. Each such foreign company shall file with the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking of this State an irrevocable power of attorney, duly executed, constituting and appointing the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking of this State and his successors in office, or any officer or board which may hereafter be clothed with the powers and duties now devolving upon said Commissioner, its duly authorized agent and attorney in fact for the purpose of accepting service for it or being served with citation in any suit brought against it in any court of this State by any person or by or to or for the use of the State of Texas, and consenting that the service of any civil process upon him as its attorney for such purpose in any suit or proceeding shall be taken and held to be valid, waiving all claim and right to object to such service or to any error by reason of such service; and said appointment, agency and power of attorney shall by its terms and recitals provide

that it shall continue and remain in force and effect so long as such company continue to do business in this State or to collect amounts due on its contracts from citizens in this State, and so long as it shall have outstanding contracts in this State and until all claims of every character held by citizens of this State or by the State of Texas against such company shall have been settled. Said power of attorney shall be signed by the president or vice president and the secretary of such company whose signature shall be attested by the seal of the company and the officers signing the same shall acknowledge the same before some officer authorized to take acknowledgments; said power of attorney shall be embodied in and be approved and its execution authorized by resolution of the board of directors of such company, and a copy of such resolution duly certified by the proper officers of such company shall be filed with the said power of attorney in the office of the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking in this State, and shall be recorded by him in a book kept for that purpose there to remain a permanent record of said department. The provisions of Revised Statutes, Article 4774 and Article 4774a, shall apply to powers of attorney, provided for herein, and the duties of the Commissioner shall be the same as they are provided for in said article of the statute with reference to foreign life insurance companies.

Sec. 24. Suit on contracts may be instituted and prosecuted against any company issuing the same in the county where the home office of such company is located or where it may have an agent.

All agents of any company transacting business hereunder must be licensed by the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, and in order to obtain such license it must be made to appear that such agent or agents are of good moral character and of good repute in their communities for honesty and fair dealing; and they must tender to the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking a bond in form to be furnished by him in any sum not less than one thousand nor more than five thousand dollars, payable to the State of Texas for the use and benefit of any person who may be aggrieved by the action and conduct of such agent in the sale of any contract for the company of which he is licensed as an agent. Such agents must be li-

censed annually in the same manner that life insurance agents are licensed and such bond must be given by them. Such bond may be sued upon by any person having cause of action against any such agent in any court of competent jurisdiction without the necessity of making the State of Texas or the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking a party to the suit, and repeated suits may be brought thereon until the entire amount thereof has been exhausted.

Sec. 25. No director or officer of any company transacting business in this State or organized under the laws of this State shall receive any money or valuable thing for negotiating, procuring, recommending or aiding in any purchase or sale by any such company of any property or any loan from such company, nor be pecuniarily interested, directly or indirectly, either as principal, co-principal, agent or beneficiary in any such purchase, sale or loan; provided that nothing contained in this article shall prevent the company from making a loan upon a contract by the borrower not in excess of the reserve value thereof. Any person violating any provision of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars.

Sec. 26. Any officer or agent of any company acting under the provisions of this act who shall knowingly misrepresent any material fact relative to the contract or certificate issued or to be issued and sold by any such company to any purchaser thereof shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction shall be punished by fine of not less than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the penitentiary for any period of time not more than three years or by both such imprisonment and fine.

Sec. 27. No person, firm, corporation or association of persons or joint stock company shall hereafter engage in this State in the business provided for in this act, except in compliance with this act, and any corporation which does so engage shall have its charter forfeited by suit of the Attorney General, and shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars a day nor greater than five hundred dollars a day for each day that it does so engage; all such suits

to be brought as other penalty suits which the Attorney General is authorized to bring; any person who does so engage in violation of the provisions hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor for each and every day such person is so engaged, and shall be punished by fine of not less than one hundred and not more than five hundred dollars for each offense; provided each day shall be a separate offense; provided, however, that existing corporations, individuals, associations and joint stock companies engaged in the business defined in this act at the time this measure goes into effect shall have twelve months thereafter to adjust their business affairs and bring their business under the terms of this Act; provided, however, that they must within sixty days after this act goes into effect submit a statement of their business to the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, together with the certificate of their intention to accept the provisions of this act, and comply therewith.

Sec. 28. All bond investment companies operating in this State under the terms and provisions of Chapter 25 of Title 25, Revised Statutes of this State, 1911, and all corporations engaging in the business of this State defined in this Act, and all individuals, associations and joint stock companies unincorporated, shall be governed by this act in the manner herein set forth. Individuals, joint stock associations and associations unincorporated shall instead of a charter file a certificate with the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking duly acknowledged by them by their officers accepting the provisions of this act, and specifying and setting apart the amount of capital stock to be used in their business. In all other respects they shall be governed by the terms and provisions thereof.

Sec. 29. Should any section of this act be held unconstitutional or void for any reason or as to any particular company, corporation, individual or association, such holding shall not affect the remainder of the act. The general corporation laws of this State where not in conflict herewith shall govern corporations chartered or operating under this act; and the general laws specifying charges which may be made by the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking shall apply to corporations chartered or operating hereunder.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 20, 1915.
Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the
Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Public
Health, to whom was referred S. B.
No. 30,

Have had the same under considera-
tion, and I am instructed to report
same back to the Senate with the rec-
ommendation that it do pass and be
not printed but be printed in the jour-
nal.

M'NEALUS, Chairman.

Following is the bill in full:

By McNealus (by request)

S. B. No. 30.

A BILL

To be entitled

An Act providing for the incorpora-
tion of medical milk commissioners
and the certification of milk pro-
duced under their supervision,
without capital; excepting such cor-
porations from paying a charter
fee or franchise tax, providing for
a certificate or seal for the use of
any one selling or offering for sale
such certified milk, and providing
a penalty for the unlawful use of
such seal or certificate, and pro-
viding a penalty for any medical
director of such corporation, who
shall receive a salary or fee for his
services, and declaring an emer-
gency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the
State of Texas:

Section 1. Any five or more phys-
icians duly authorized to practice
medicine under the laws of this State
who shall desire to associate them-
selves together for the purpose of su-
pervising the production of milk in-
tended for sick room purposes, infant
feeding and for use in hospitals, may
associate themselves together in a vol-
untary corporation and obtain a char-
ter for such purpose in a like manner
as any other charter is obtained, ex-
cept as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Such charter shall set forth:

First. The name of such association,
which shall be hereinafter designated.

Second. The purposes for which
the association shall be formed, as pro-
vided in Section 1 hereof.

Third. The names and the resi-
dences of the medical directors who
shall manage the affairs of such asso-
ciation for the first year of its exist-
ence.

Fourth. The county in this State
where such association shall operate.

Fifth. That the association is
formed without capital.

Sec. 3. Upon the filing of such
charter the said physicians so associat-
ing themselves together and their suc-
cessors shall, by virtue of this act, be
a body politic and corporate, in fact and
in law, by the name stated in such cer-
tificate, and by that name they and
their successors shall sue and be sued,
plead and be impleaded in any of the
courts of this State, and may make and
use a seal.

Sec. 4. The name of such association
shall be "The Medical Milk Commis-
sion of _____ County, State of
Texas," and in case more than one as-
sociation shall be organized in any
county under this Act, subsequent
association or associations shall use
the name designated herein, but shall
indicate in such name its proper se-
quence in organization or incorpora-
tion by adding thereto the words,
"Number Two," "Number Three,"
"Number Four," etc., as the case may
be.

Sec. 5. Such medical directors shall
have the power from time to time to
make, alter and amend by-laws not
inconsistent with the Constitution of
this State or of the United States; in-
crease or decrease the number of med-
ical directors, and provide for the
mode of filling vacancies and removing
any member from their number, and
prescribing qualifications for member-
ship in the association, and the ap-
pointment of such agent or agents and
officers as shall in their judgment tend
to promote or advance any purpose or
purposes of such commission, and to
prescribe their respective duties; and
for the regulation of the conditions un-
der which milk shall be produced by
any dairyman or dairymen under con-
tract with such commission.

Such medical milk commissioners
shall have power to certify to any milk
produced under their supervision which
shall meet the requirements hereinafter
mentioned.

Sec. 6. No medical director or any
association organized under this act
shall receive, directly or indirectly,
from such association or dairymen pro-
ducing milk under agreement with
such commission any salary or emolu-
ment or any compensation of any kind
or character for any services ren-
dered under the provisions of this
Act, and any medical director who
shall receive any salary, emolument

or compensation of any kind or character for such services shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars to be recovered in an action of debt by the association of which he is a member, and in addition thereto, shall be removed from his office as a member of said association, and thereafter disqualified from becoming a member of said association incorporated under the provisions of this act, and in addition thereto shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

Sec. 7. Every such association shall have power to enter into any agreement in writing with any dairyman or dairymen for the production of milk under the supervision of such association for the purposes enumerated in Section 1 hereof, and to prescribe in such agreement the conditions under which such milk shall be produced, which conditions, however, shall not be below the standards of purity and quality for "certified milk," as fixed by the "American Association of Medical Milk Commissioners," and the standards for milk now fixed or that may hereafter be fixed by the Board of Health of the State of Texas. In any contract entered into by any such commission with any dairyman or dairymen it may be provided that such medical milk commission may designate any analysts, chemists, bacteriologists, veterinarians, medical inspectors or other persons who in its judgment may be necessary for the proper carrying out of the purposes of such commission for employment by such dairyman or dairymen, and to prescribe and define their powers and duties, and that such persons so employed by such dairyman or dairymen may be discharged from employment whenever such medical milk commission may request such discharge in writing.

Sec. 8. All containers of any kind or character used in the carrying or distribution of milk produced by any dairyman or dairymen under contract with any medical milk commission shall have attached thereto or placed thereon a certificate or seal bearing the name of the medical milk commission with which such dairyman or dairymen producing such milk shall be under contract, which certificate shall have printed, stamped or written thereon the day or date of the production of the milk contained in any such

container and the words, "Certified Milk" in plain and legible form.

Sec. 9. The work and methods of any medical milk commission organized under this act, and the dairies in which milk is produced under contract with any such commission, shall at all times be subject to investigation and scrutiny by the Board of Health of the State of Texas.

Sec. 10. No person, firm or corporation shall sell or exchange, or offer or expose for sale or exchange as and for certified milk any milk which is not produced in conformity with the methods and regulations prescribed by and which does not bear the certification of a medical milk commission, incorporated pursuant to the provisions of this act or organized or incorporated in some other State for the purposes specified in Section 1 hereof, and which is not produced in conformity with the methods and regulations for the production of certified milk from time to time adopted by the American Association of Medical Milk Associations, and which is below the standards of purity and quality for certified milk as fixed by the American Association of Medical Milk Commissioners, and any such person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars.

Sec. 11. Such associations may charge a dairyman or dairymen a commission based upon the amount of milk certified, or a fixed salary, or compensation as to such association may seem best, for the purpose of paying the expenses of such association and of paying its employees, and may expend any and all money so collected as it desires; provided, however, no medical director of such association shall receive a salary or compensation as hereinbefore provided as such, nor shall receive the same as a dividend or a part of the stock of such association.

Sec. 12. This act shall not, nor is it intended to repeal any law now in force in this State regulating the certification of any milk, but it is intended to be cumulative of all laws upon that subject.

Sec. 12. There being no law in this State authorizing the incorporation of a milk commission and deeming it wise that every safeguard shall be thrown about the production and use of milk in this State at the earliest date possible, creates an emergency and an im-

perative public necessity requiring the suspension of the constitutional rule which requires bills to be read on three several days, and the same is so suspended, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 20, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Agricultural Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled an Act to amend Sections 5, 6, and 9, of Chapter 5, of the Acts passed by the Second Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, which chapter provides a system of State bonded warehouses, and declaring an emergency,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following committee amendment, be not printed but be printed in the journal.

ASTIN, Chairman.

Committee Amendment.

Amend the bill, Section 1, page 2, by striking out the word "fifty" after the word "exceed," in the next to the last line of Section 1 of the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five;" and amend the bill, Section 2, page 3, by striking out the word "fifty" after the word "exceed," in the next to the last line of said Section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five."

Amend the bill, Section 1, page 2, by striking out the word "fifty" after the word "exceed," in the next to the last line of Section 1 of the bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five"; and amend the bill, Section 2, page 3, by striking out the word "fifty" after the word "exceed," in the next to the last line of said Section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five."

Following is the bill in full:

By Astin.

S. B. 28.

A BILL

To be entitled

An Act to amend Sections 5, 6 and 9 of Chapter 5 of the Acts passed by the Second Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, which chap-

ter provides a system of State Bonded warehouses, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Chapter 5 of the Acts passed by the Second Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, which chapter provides for a system of State bonded warehouses, be amended to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 5. Upon the written request of the owner, delivered to and filed with the ginner before the process of ginning is begun each licensed and bonded ginner under this Act shall take from each bale of cotton ginned by him for such owner, three fair, true and correct samples of cotton, weighing not more than five and one-third (5 1/3) ounces each, and place the same in separate receptacles and seal them so that they may not be opened except by cutting; one of said samples shall be filed for safekeeping by the ginner and the other two shall be delivered to the owner, and in case the cotton is deposited in a warehouse one of said samples shall be left with the warehouse manager; with said samples there shall also be placed a certificate under the signature of the ginner or gin company that said sample is a true, correct and fair sample, so far as said ginner or gin company may be able to determine, and that the ginner or gin company guarantees under his or its bond that no fraud was practiced in taking such samples, and that same were fairly taken from said bale and were taken in such manner as that the taker believed them to be true, correct and fair samples of said bale, and that during the process of ginning said bale no foreign substance, water or anything, had been placed in said cotton or thereafter while said cotton was in the possession of the ginner or gin company with the intent to defraud; that such certificate shall also have the name and address of the party for whom ginned, the name and address of the ginner or gin company, the name of the person upon whose land the cotton was raised, and the number of the bale on the books of said gin company, and the weight of the bale at the gin; provided that when the ginner or gin company takes said samples and performs the services provided in this section, the said ginner or gin company shall be entitled to make a reasonable charge therefor, to be paid by the

owner of the cotton, and the amount of such charge for the extra services performed in taking the samples required shall not exceed 50 cents for each bale so sampled."

Sec. 2. That Section 6 of Chapter 5 of the Acts passed by the Second Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, which chapter provides for a system of State bonded warehouses, be amended to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 6. Upon the written request of the owner, delivered to and filed with the ginner before the process of ginning is begun, each and every bale of cotton ginned by a public ginner in this State for such owner shall be wrapped in bagging so as to completely cover the same, and leave none of the cotton exposed. The bagging in which the same is wrapped shall be of such character of fibre and texture that all the markings placed on same will, under ordinary conditions, remain intact and visible. Each and every licensed and bonded ginner, whether requested in writing or not, shall place in letters and figures on one side of each bale of cotton ginned by him in appropriate letters the following:

B

B. G.

"The first blank above indicated shall be filled in by the ginner by placing the same number as that of the bale shown on the books of the gin ginning the same; and the letter "B" shall stand for "bale;" and the second blank shall be filled by the ginner by inserting the number of the gin's license, assigned by the board of supervisors; and the letters "B. G." shall stand for "bonded gin;" provided that the ginner or gin company when wrapping the bale so as to completely cover the same and leave none of the cotton exposed, as provided in this section, shall be entitled to make a reasonable charge therefor, to be paid by the owner, and the amount of such charge for the extra services shall not exceed 50 cents for each bale so wrapped."

Sec. 3. That Section 9 of Chapter 5 of the Acts passed by the Second Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, which chapter provides for a system of State bonded warehouses, be amended to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 9. Any number of persons, not less than ten, at least 60 per cent of whom shall be engaged in agriculture, horticulture or stock raising as a

business, and no less than three-fourths of whom shall be resident citizens of Texas may apply to the board of supervisors of warehouses for a charter as public warehouseman.

The application for a charter shall contain:

1. The name of the corporation.
2. The place or places where its business is to be transacted, and the location of its principal business office.
3. The purpose for which the corporation is formed.
4. The term for which it is to exist.
5. The number of its directors, which shall not be less than three nor more than twenty-five, and the names and residences of those selected for the first year.

6. The amount of the capital stock, and the application shall be accompanied by the affidavit of three of such applicants that at least 50 per cent of the capital stock is actually paid in; which capital stock shall in no instance be less than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, divided into shares of five (\$5.00) dollars each. And if the same has been paid in other than cash, then a detailed statement as to the kind, character and value of the property shall be made a part of the affidavit. The remaining 50 per cent of the capital stock of such corporation shall be payable as is required in the case of other corporations organized under the general corporation laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The fact that the provisions of the Act amended, as embodied in Section 5 and 6 of that Act, become effective June 1, 1915, and that the amendments herein contained are intended to modify the provisions of these sections of the Act, and the further fact that the present Called Session of the Legislature will expire by law within a few days, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said rule is so suspended, and that this Act take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

(Minority Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 20, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, a minority of your Committee on Agricultural Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 28, Have had the same under considera-

tion, and beg leave to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

C. B. HUDSPETH.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 20, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 32,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed, but be printed in the Journal.

LATTIMORE, Chairman.

Following is the bill in full:

By Lattimore: S. B. No. 32.

A BILL

To be entitled

An Act to amend Article 7491, Chapter 10, Title 126, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. From and after the passage of this Act, Article 7491, Chapter 10 Title 126 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas shall be and the same is hereby amended so as that the same shall read as follows:

Article 7491. The Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas is hereby authorized and empowered, and it is made his duty to appoint and contract with some suitable person or persons whose duty it shall be to look specially after, sue for and collect the taxes provided by this chapter; such person in no event to receive under such contract more than fifteen (15) per cent of the amount of such taxes collected hereunder as compensation. It shall be the duty of each person so contracted with to make written report to the county judge of each county in which he may be appointed and employed to assist in the enforcement of this law, of each estate upon which such tax may be due or may become due, as soon as possible after the death of any person owning such estate. Such report shall state the probable value of such estate, its character and location, if known, and the names of the persons known to be interested therein.

The amount of compensation due such person shall be paid by the collector of taxes out of the taxes collected on property belonging to such estate, and such payment shall be deducted from said taxes by said collector and reported to the Comptroller.

It shall be the further duty of such person to aid in every way possible in the collection of such taxes.

It shall be the duty of the county judge of said county, upon his own motion or petition of such appointee of said Comptroller, to appoint an administrator of every estate subject to taxation under the provisions of this chapter where no application for letters testamentary or of administration thereon is made within three (3) months after the death of the person owning such estate taxable hereunder. The person appointed by the said Comptroller may represent the State in any proceeding necessary under the provisions of this chapter to enforce the collection of such taxes, but without other compensation than as provided in his original employment.

Sec. 2. The fact that there is now so little attention being paid to the collection of the inheritance tax and the necessity for employment of suitable persons to the end that the State may derive the revenue it is entitled to and the shortness of the present session creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be and the same is hereby suspended, and this Act shall become a law from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 20, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6, Title 13, of the Penal Code of Texas, as amended by Chapter 123 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

LATTIMORE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 20, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3759, Title 54, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, as amended by Chapter 43 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

LATTIMORE, Chairman.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 20, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and empower Fayette county or any political subdivision of said county by a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers, qualified voters of such county or political subdivision thereof, voting thereon, to issue bonds to any amount, not exceeding one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such county or of such political subdivision, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the interest on such bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, and prescribing ways and means of conducting and supervising said work; and providing a method of making up tax rolls, and for deposit and disbursement of said funds, and regulation of traffic on said roads, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, and be not printed.

Hudspeth, chairman; Conner, McGregor, Brelsford, Bailey of Harris, Hall, Darwin, Sutter, Townsend, King, Westbrook.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 20, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for immediate publication of all laws that become effective from the date of passage, making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Smith, chairman; McNealus, Johnson, Cowell, Hall.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 20, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Section 12 of an Act entitled 'An Act to create a more efficient road system for Gregg county,' and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Henderson, chairman; Smith, Robbins, McNealus, Westbrook.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 20, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the rate of interest to be charged by life insurance companies doing business in Texas,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments, and be not printed:

Amend the bill, by adding the following to Section 2: "Provided, further, that the provisions of this Act shall apply to all persons, firms and

corporations who are engaged in the money lending business in this State."

Amend the bill, by striking out "seven per cent" wherein it occurs, and insert in lieu thereof "six per cent."

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 20, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 31,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Hudspeth, chairman; Hall, Brelsford, Bailey of Harris, Townsend, Westbrook, McGregor, King, Conner.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 20, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act relieving the Sugar Land Railway Company from the necessity of rebuilding and constructing about three and one-half miles of its road in Fort Bend county, Texas, as ordered by the court in a judgment entered in the cause of the State of Texas vs. The Sugar Land Railway Company, No. 28,875, originating in the district court of Travis county, Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass.

DARWIN, Chairman.

(Majority Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 19, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, a majority of your Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 6, A bill to provide for reports by life insurance companies of their Texas reserve, their Texas securities and their Texas gross premium receipts; to provide for and en-

force the payment of occupation taxes against life insurance companies; to provide penalties and remedies for failure to comply with the requirements of this Act; to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act, and especially Articles 4775 to 4786, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes, and declaring an emergency,

Have had same under consideration and beg leave to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

GIBSON, Chairman.

(Minority Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 19, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, a minority of your Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom was referred House Bill No. 6,

Have had same under consideration and beg leave to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

Astin, Brelsford, Bailey of Harris, Harley, Morrow, Clark, Harris, Hall, Parr, McCollum, King, Bailey of DeWitt.

Engrossing Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 20, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 16, being An Act to make it unlawful for any person, firm or private corporation within this State to divert the natural flow of the surface waters in this State, and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 20, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 19, being An Act to reorganize the Twenty-third Judicial District of Texas and to create the Eightieth Judicial District of Texas, and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 20, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 31, being An Act to amend Article 1143, Chapter 3, Title 15, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Revised Statutes of 1911, relating to the pay of jail guards, and declaring an emergency, and find same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 20, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully compared Committee Substitute Senate Bill No. 7, being An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employes of certain educational institutions and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them, as follows, to wit: University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Experimental Station, Prairie View Normal, College of Industrial Arts for Women, Sam Houston Normal Institute, North Texas Normal, Southwest Texas Normal School and West Texas Normal School, and find same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 20, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 21, being An Act to amend Article 1372, Chapter 12, Title 17, of the Revised Penal Code of Texas, and find same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Friday, May 21, 1915.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hobby.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answered to their names:

Astin.	King.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Lattimore.
Bailey of Harris.	McCollum.
Brelsford.	McGregor.
Clark.	McNealus.
Conner.	Morrow.
Cowell.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Gibson.	Robbins.
Hall.	Smith.
Harris.	Suiter.
Henderson.	Townsend.
Hudspeth.	Westbrook.
Johnson.	Wiley.

Absent.

Harley.

Absent—Excused.

Bee.

Nugent.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator King.

See Appendix for Committee Reports and Petitions and Memorials.

Simple Resolution No. 29.

By Senator Smith:

Whereas the Hon. R. T. Milner, of Henderson, Texas, one of the State's most distinguished citizens, formerly member and speaker of the House of Representatives, Commissioner of Agriculture, and president of A. and M. College, is in the city; therefore be it

Resolved, That he be invited to address the Senate at a time that suits his convenience.

SMITH.
ASTIN.

The resolution was read, and adopted.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an independent school district to be known as 'Ricardo Independent School District,' and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

Morning call concluded.